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REMARK OF CLARK DISLIKED BY TAFT

Annexation Talk Created Unexpected Trouble Over Canadian Treaty

CANADA TAKES IT SERIOUSLY

President Writes a Letter to Representative McCall—Mr. Clark as Much Surprised as Anyone Else—Details.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The semi-jocular remarks which Champ Clark, the Democratic Speaker-to-be, made in the House yesterday during the debate on the Canadian reciprocity agreement, to the effect that he believed that the Stars and Stripes would one day float over the entire Western Hemisphere, stirred up most unexpected trouble today. President Taft took occasion to write to Representative McCall, introducer of the reciprocity bill, a letter disclaiming and deprecating the annexation talk, and to follow it up with personal remarks even more emphatic to his visitors.

The letter of President Taft to Mr. McCall says in part:

"This agreement, if it becomes a law, has no political significance. No thought of future political annexation or union was in the mind of the negotiators on either side. Canada is now and will remain a political unit."

The White House is said to regard the remarks of Mr. Clark as most unfortunate and the President has made it known that he would like to have it understood throughout the world that his administration had no thought whatever of annexation when the reciprocity agreement was arranged.

The President, it is said, is hopeful that the people of this country, Canada and Great Britain will look upon the speech of Mr. Clark merely as the expression of an individual who, in the sentiment thus expressed, does not represent the Democratic party nor any party in this country. The news that Mr. Clark's allusions had created excitement in Canada and in England caused great surprise and considerable amusement at the capital.

The one most surprised of all was Mr. Clark himself. He declared today that he expressed his own individual opinion and declared that he stands pat on his speech.

Mr. Clark's entire speech on reciprocity yesterday was delivered in a half-humorous, half taunting vein. The House was in a gale of laughter most of the time. In return for the laughs he was creating at their expense, some of the Republicans tried to turn tables on Mr. Clark by chiding him with the fact that he might have President Taft as an opponent for the Democratic nomination. This humorous exchange reflected the spirit of the debate during the entire time Mr. Clark was on his feet and no one gave serious consideration to his remarks regarding the possible annexation of Canada at some dim distant time. They regarded his statements in the nature of a compliment to the Canadian people, in that he would be glad to see the friendship that exists at present between the Canadians and the people of the United States so open in the future that all might some day be under one flag.

There was a further touch of facetiousness to the debate when one of the Republicans asked Mr. Clark if he would like to be the first President of the magnificent union he was creating and he replied amid burst of laughter that he certainly would. Friends of the reciprocity measure were inclined to take the view that opponents of the agreement had simply seized upon what was regarded here as an entirely personal and harmless statement to make capital against the ratification of the agreement.

Democratic leaders particularly were pleased today over the passage of the McCall bill.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, Minority Leader Clark's chief lieutenant and the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the next Congress, said that he regarded the action of the House as in every way helpful to the Democrats that it marked the beginning of the end of high protection and foreshadowed a Democratic victory in the National election in 1912. He said the Republicans by their vote showed that they were as badly spit up as the Democrats were in the last session of Congress during the Cleveland administration. Speaker Cannon, Republican whip Dwight, Chairman Dalzell, of the Rules Committee, and other leaders of the Republican party in the House, were among those who stood out against the administration and programme and the Democratic leaders figured that this split in the ranks augured well for Democratic success.

Taken Seriously in Canada.

Ottawa, Can., Feb. 15.—There was considerable interest and some irritation here today over Champ Clark's speech in which he said that the reciprocity agreement was the first step toward annexation. At the opening of today's session of the House, Col. Sam Hughes read a newspaper abstract of the speech and asked if it was a fair statement of the American attitude and if so inquired if the Canadian government leaders were prepared to withdraw from the reciprocity arrangement.

Sir Wilfred Laurier's reply was noncommittal. He said that the government had no information on the subject; that the Canadian government had announced its policy and would not change it until it had more information.

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Joyland.

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OPPOSE COUNT AS A SPEAKER

Editors Declare Hungarian Visitor Not Person to Speak on "Universal Peace"—Tell of Massacre in His Country.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Decided opposition has been raised by Bohemian Slovak and Polish editors and citizens of Chicago to the invitation extended Count Albert G. Apponyi, former Hungarian minister of education, to speak on "Universal Peace," at the Washington birthday celebration in Chicago. A memorial today was presented to Chairman Alexander A. McCormick, of the Union League Club's special committee in charge of the celebration, signed by the editors of all Chicago papers printed in the interest of Slavic peoples, asking that the invitation be withdrawn.

The protest was received with surprise by Chairman McCormick. It came to him almost simultaneously with a message from Count Apponyi, regretting the Hungarian's inability to accept the club's invitation to speak. Count Apponyi declared other engagements would prevent his presence in Chicago to take part in the Washington birthday celebration.

Copies of the memorial were sent to former President Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie—"Our Protest against Count Apponyi," say the memorialists, "is based on the following facts:

"He is chief representative of the Hungarian governmental tyranny, and, as minister of education, led the oppression of Slovaks and other non-Hungarians in that kingdom.

"Count Apponyi, as minister of education, was responsible for the fusillade of Cernova, where so many Slavak peasants died innocently. His report in the Hungarian Parliament, made after the massacre of so many innocent Slovaks of Cernova, that 'there is peace in that village,' rather entitles him to be the propagator of the 'Peace of Death' than of the high idea of 'Universal Peace.'

"The three million Slovaks are not allowed to read or to write in their mother tongue in the public schools, which is the cause of an artificial degree of illiteracy among this people. The high schools conducted in Slovak and supported by private contributions, have been closed by the government and the funds sequestered. The Slovak Literary Association has been dissolved and its building seized. To take a Slovak newspaper or to speak the Slovak tongue insures every possible obstacle and persecution.

"Who will wonder that the great Norwegian poet Bjoernstjerne Bjoernson refused to stay under one roof with this Count Apponyi, the oppressor of the Slovaks?

"There are more than 500,000 citizens of Slovak origin resident in Chicago. In the name of all these Chicagoans we protest against the outrage on freedom and liberty which would be perpetrated, if a representative of tyranny were permitted to address the meeting."

To former President Roosevelt a copy of the petition was sent on the grounds that he as a speaker and, as generally understood, responsible for the Hungarian's invitation, might heed the plea and refuse to speak with Apponyi.

Carnegie's copy was sent because of the iron master's interest in the subject of the Count's address, "Universal Peace."

MOON BILL IS AMENDED.

Fate of the Measure as a Whole is Now in Doubt.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The House today adopted an amendment to the Moon bill for the codification of laws relating to the judiciary increasing the salary of the Chief Justice of the United States from $13,000 to $15,000, and the salaries of the associate justices from $12,500 to $14,500 a year.

The fate of the Moon bill, as a whole, however, is in some doubt. It had been the hope of Mr. Moon that the bill might be passed today, but the absence of a quorum in the late afternoon brought about an unexpectedly early adjournment. A bill similar to the Moon bill has passed the Senate and the sponsors of the measure are hopeful that action will be had in the House.

STATE'S OLDEST CITIZEN.

Henry Parminter Dies At Age of 108 at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 15.—Henry Parminter, veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars and the State's oldest citizen, lacking but 15 days of having reached the age of 108, died at his home today of grippe. His wife died in 1909, at the age of 101. Among his descendants are several great great grand children. He was hale and hearty up to a few days of his death and retained every sense acutely.

FINAL ACTION FOR FOREST RESERVES

Measure Passed the Senate Yesterday After Many Years of Delay

SIMMONS FOUGHT FOR BILL

Will be Created in White Mountains and Southern Appalachians—Heyburn, as Usual, Denounces Measure.

Washington, Feb. 15.—After many years of delay, the bill looking to the creation of National forest reserves in the White Mountains and the Southern Appalachians passed the Senate late today, the vote standing 57 to 9.

The negative vote was cast by Senators Bristow, Burton, Clark, of Wyoming; Cullom, Gronna and McCumber, Republicans, and Senators Davis, Paynter and Shiveley, Democrats.

The bill passed the House of Representatives last session, and as it was accepted by the Senate without change it lacks only the signature of the President to elevate it into a statute. The entire day was given to the subject by the Senate.

Senators Brandegee, of Connectiuct, and Gallinger, of New Hampshire, stood as the special sponsors of the measure. Senators Simmons, of North Carolina, and Newlands, of Nevada, spoke in support of the bill, and Senators Burton, of Ohio, and Heyburn, of Idaho, in opposition. Senator Heyburn denounced the bill as a farce and as "the most radical piece of fancy legislation ever proposed to Congress." He declared that if seriously carried into effect, it would cost more than the Panama Canal.

While it is understood on all sides that the purpose of the bill is the acquisition of lands in the White Mountains, of New England, and of the Appalachians, in the Southern States, for the creation of forest reserves, it contained no specific mention of such purpose. The authority for this proceeding is found in the general powers conferred by the bill.

The carrying into effect of the provisions of the bill is placed in the hands of a commission to be composed of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and two Senators and two members of the House.

The purchase of land is placed in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture, and is confined to such areas as may affect the head waters of navigable streams. No purchase is to be authorized until passed upon by the geological survey. The land once acquired is it to be cut up into forest reserves as may seem best for administrative purposes.

Authority for co-operation with the different States is given and $2,000,000 a year, if appropirated, until 1915.

Contending for the general acceptability of the measure, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, bore personal testimony to the erosion of the mountain lands in North Carolina. He said that wherever there were clearings, the land was rapidly washing away and that the universal verdict was that floods are far more frequent and disastrous than formerly.

May be Relief for Senate.

If the plans of Senators Borah and Beveridge, with reference to the election of senators and the charges against Senator Lorimer are not frustrated the Senate calendar will be relieved within the next week or two of the measures, which have occupied much of the working time of the Senate during the present session.

Mr. Borah yesterday gave notice that he would ask the Senate to sit tomorrow until a vote was reached on the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of electors, and Mr. Beveridge today indicated a similar purpose with reference to the Lorimer resolution for next Tuesday.

Whether the senators will accomplish their respective purposes by these tactics is a question; but it is evident to all that if they fail and if these two measures continue to receive the attention of the Senate, there will be little time for the consideration of appropriation bills, Canadian reciprocity and the tariff board bill.

Both the Lorimer question and the election amendment have been discussed at great length and their supporters declare that there can be no purpose in delaying a vote other than to defeat them through default.

DICK SMITH TO GREENVILLE.

Former Wilmington Manager to Play In Carolina Association.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 15.—President Cely, of the Greenville Baseball Club, announced today that Dick Smith, of Philadelphia, had been signed as manager of the local team of the Carolina Association for this season.

Smith managed the Lynchburg team of the Virginia League last season and the Wilmington, N. C., League the two previous seasons, the two previous seasons.

If you want to enjoy an hour come to the Grand Theatre. **

NEW HANOVER RECORDERSHIP

Judiciary Committee Reports Favorably Wilmington Bill With Some Amendments—Erroneous Report Corrected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Fef. 15.—The bill conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction on the Recorder's court at Wilmington gets a favorable report from the Senate Judiciary Committee, after being amended by striking out the recall provision for the Recorder.

The amended bill gives the Recorder jurisdiction in civil cases involving not mare than $500 on contracts and $200 on torts and the Superior Court is given concurrent jurisdiction in criminal cases, and also in civil cases if the Recorder's court shall not assume jurisdiction of same after sixty days.

The hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate this afternoon lasted over two hours, there being a number of speeches for and against the bill. Those advocating the bill were Messrs. W. J. Bellamy, A. G. Ricaud and L. C. Grant, while those in opposition were Messrs. J. O. Carr and W. P. M. Turner, all of Wilmington.

Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum heartily supported the bill and say there is no truth whatever in the report circulated in Wilmington that there is a bill creating a judicial district there, naming J. O. Carr, judge and W. P. M. Turner, solicitor. They say the bill reported favorably is endorsed by the bar of Wilmington.

The Judiciary Committee also gave a long hearing on the bill to create a Recorder's court for Robeson county, nearly all lawyers of Robeson lining up against the bill, on which the committee deferred action.

TAFT ASKS AID FOR CHINA.

Appeals to American People to Help Famine Sufferers.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Taft issued the proclamation today calling for funds to aid the famine sufferers in China.

"As president of the American Red Cross, I appeal to the people of this country to aid the unfortunate multitudes who are dying of starvation because of famine in China, either by money contributions, which should be sent to the local Red Cross treasurers of the Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or by assisting in raising a cargo of flour and other suitable supplies to be sent to these people. Congress has granted the use of an army transport to the Red Cross for this purpose. The Seattle Commecial Club, of Seattle, Wahington, is co-operating with the Red Cross and will act as receiving and forwarding agent for all supplies. I trust that our people will respond generously and that the transportations lines will aid in the delivery at Seattle. (Signed)

"WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT."

J. H. KIRKLAND CHOSEN.

President of Religious Education Association at St. Louis.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15.—Chancellor James H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., was chosen to succeed Bishop William Lawrence, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Massachusetts, as president of the Religious Education Association at today's business meeting. St. Louis was selected as the next convention place.

Today's session filled the largest hall in the city to its capacity. "Adjustment of the home to the life of today," was the general theme discussed.

CAROLINA WINS AGAIN.

Fifth Consecutive Basketball Victory From Charlotte Y. M. C. A.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 15.—The Carolina won her fifth consecutive victory tonight, winning over the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. by the decisive score of 42 to 28. Carolina played by far her best ball of the season, the team work was excellent. Ritch, Smith and Duls played good ball for Carolina, while Steward and Averrett did best for Charlotte. Cartmell and Faul referees.

OUTLINES.

The measure providing for the purchase of National forest reserves in the Eastern States was passed by the Senate yesterday. The bill has been pending for several years——The semi-jocular remarks of Champ Clark in the House in which he indirectly referred to the annexation of Canada, was disliked by President Taft and was taken seriously in the Dominion——The fight for reciprocity will soon begin in the Senate and it is believed that President Taft will select Senator Lodge to uphold the administraton's interest——The invitation extended Count Apponyi to speak on "Universal Peace" in Chicago has been withdrawn. It was strongly opposed by several editors. ——Chancellor James H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University, was chosen president of the Religious Education Association yesterday——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 14.00, middling gulf 14.25. Flour was dull and nominally lower. Wheat weak, No. 2 red 94 3-8, f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, No. 2, 52 f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, standard white 36. Turpentine steady.

FIGHT IN SENATE FOR TREATY SOON

Taft May Choose Senator Lodge to Lead Debate in Favor of Measure

KNOX AND HILL IN CHICAGO

McCall Bill, as Passed by House May Fail Before Senate Committee—Reciprocity Look Upon With Great Importance.

Washington, February 15.—President Taft may be compelled to designate a leader to take charge of the administration's interests in the fight over the reciprocity agreement in the Senate, and if he does, the indications are that he will select Lodge. The Finance Committee to which the McCall bill was referred when it was messaged over from the House today is lukewarm toward the measure. Several of the members will vote for it, but it is not anticipated they will exhibit any great enthusiasm in doing so.

There was a great deal of speculation today as to whether the McCall bill would receive a majority vote in the committee. No member of the committee is inclined to delay procedure in view of President Taft's great interest in the agreement. To avoid seeming opposition to the President's programme it was reported tonight that there might be no vote in committee at all. Some senators are trying to have the McCall bill reported without recommendation, giving to the opponents the right to prosecute their objections on the Senate floor.

By reason of the illness of Senator Hale, it is not likely that a meeting of the committee will be held before Saturday, and perhaps not before Monday.

Reciprocity with Canada, which today became the principal question before the Senate, is believed to depend upon whether the opposition will resort to filibuster to defeat it. It is the best judgment of Senate leaders on both sides of the chamber that if the McCall bill, to carry out the provisions of the Canadian agreement is permitted to reach a vote at this session, the Senate will pass it by as decisive a vote as was recorded for it in the House last night.

There was no demonstration of any character over the receipts of the bill from the House today or its reference to committee.

Knox and Hill Spoke.

Chicago, Feb. 15. — Secretary of State P. C. Knox and James J. Hill joined hands tonight in urging the adoption by Congress of the reciprocity agreement with Canada. Both spoke at a banquet given by the Chicago Association of Commerce. Nearly 1,000 persons, representing almost every big commercial and industrial enterprise of the city, as well as commercial and municipal organization from a score of Western cities listened and applauded.

Mr. Hill said in part: "There ought not to be one vote in Congress or one voice in the country against an arrangement worth more than armies and navies, more in dolairs and cents than the acquisition of other markets for which we are prepared to spend huge sums. Every man in public life either knows or does not know the true value and effect of reciprocity. If he does not know, and yet opposes, he is willing to sacrifice the most important interests of his country and to close the greatest opportunity open to it in years, for the sake of some private political advantage which he believes can be won by pandering to ignorant prejudice. Every such man should be publicly judged, condemned and sent to the rear.

"Offering as it does large and certain advantages to both countries, the treaty should be accepted with substantial unanimity and universal rejoicing.

"Any opposition to a project so advantageous to the American people is so extraordinary that the nature and cause of it should be considered first. It comes from three sources, two of which may be summarily disposed of. Such of the monopolistic combinations as find their power to overcharge the people imperiled by reciprocity are naturally against it. The lumber interest, more liberally treated in the new tariff act than was necessary, protests against cheaper building material for our own people. The paper combine, once dissolved by order of the Federal Court, and now and always under suspicion, dares to appear at Washington to fight the treaty. These and all similar objections are entitled to no consideration."

Mr. Hill then discussed the advantages of reciprocity, which he said are many and substantial, and no business man can be indifferent to the unequaled opportunity offered.

Knox for Reciprocity.

Though the people of the United States and Canada are "a substantially homogeneous people," with "deep moral and racial reciprocities," the benefits of the proposed commercial reciprocity with Canada "ought not to be obscured by the fear of relations too cordial and conceivably dangerous

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DEATH OF COL. N. A. M'LEAN

Prominent Robeson Attorney Passes Suddenly in Raleigh—Apoplexy the Cause—Long and Brilliant Career—Remains.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—Col. Neal Arch McLean, of Lumberton, died suddenly from apoplexy tonight at 8 o'clock in his room at the Yarborough. He had been enjoying his usual health but remained in his room today because he did not feel well and his death was a great shock.

Three or four friends were present when the end came. The remains were taken to Lumberton tonight, accompanied by a number of friends and kinsmen of the deceased. Col. McLean was a well known and prominent attorney and for several years has been division counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Col. McLean was born of Scotish parentage in Blue Springs Township, Robeson county, November 19th, 1855, and was, therefore in the 56th year of his age. He was educated at Bingnam School under Col. William J. and Robert Bingham and at the University of North Carolina. He read law at the University and was licensed to practice in June 1878. He was twice married, first to Miss Townsend, a daughter of the late Richard Townsend, of Robeson, and after the death of his first wife to Miss Bessie G. Stewart, of Yorkville, S. C. He is a Presbyterian by faith and for many years has been the leading member of the Robeson county bar and his judicial district. He served in the State Senate in 1883 and again in 1907, having been elected by a majority of nearly two thousand from the largest county in the State. In the latter body he served as chairman of the committee of appropriations and as a member of the committees on Judicial Districts, The Insane and Banking and Currency. He was author of the bill which made it possible for his county to erect its present handsome new Court House, establishing the board of audit and finance for Robeson and many other important local measures. He was one of the leaders of the Senate and had much to do with the framing of the more important measures of the 1907 session.

Col. McLean rendered the State and its charitable and educational institutions great service. His committee recommended larger appropriations than have ever before been voted at any session of the General Assembly in North Carolina and so wise was the committee in its recommendations that when the bill was presented to the Senate by Col. McLean, it was enacted without a dissenting vote.

Col. McLean was a man of commanding presence, a brilliant intellect and a grasp of men and affairs that was truly wonderful. He was a conspicuous member of the State Bar Association and took an active, progressive interest in all its affairs. Of the highest integrity and a man of the strictest sense of honor, he was loved and esteemed wherever he was known. Several times he had been prominently mentioned for Congress from his district but he had always eschewed politics and devoted himself exclusively to the law, of which he was a master. For many years the law firm was McLean, McLean & McCormick, composed of Col. McLean, Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and John Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., now of Wilmington, both of whom were with Col. McLean in Raleigh when the sad and untimely end came.

For the past four years Col. McLean had held in addition to his large private practice, the position of division counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, having in charge the legal affairs of the company in a large number of Eastern North Carolina counties and having been frequently called upon to handle affairs of a more general importance all over the State.

Shock to Lumberton.

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 15.—This entire section was thrown into sadness and sorrow tonight between 8 and 9 o'clock when a telephone message was received from Raleigh stating that Col. N. A. McLean had died very suddenly of heart failure at 8:15 o'clock. Col. McLean went to Raleigh Monday on professional business apparently in good health. His death brings sorrow not only to this entire section but through this and other States where he was known. Col. McLean has for several years been one of the leading attorneys for this section of the State. He was twice married and leaves six children by his first marriage, these being Mesdames H. B. Jennings, A. T. McLean, R. A. McLean, Douglas McLean and Miss Agnes McLean. The second marriage was blessed with two children, the youngest of which is less than one year old. The remains will arrive early tomorrow morning, probably on a special train, and the funeral will be conducted Friday forenoon at an hour to be named later.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15.—Joaquin (Cincinnatus Heine) Miller, poet of the Sierras, tonight is in a critical condition in a hospital. Physcians diagnose the aged poet's illness as a general breakdown.

Go to Rehder's for bargains in white goods. White sale now on. **

Carpet, 10c yard at Gaylord's great Premium Sale. **

SPIRITED DEBATE ON BUILDING BILL

No Vote Reached and State House Measure Went Over Until Today

"TRUST BUSTING" IS POPULAR

New Bill in House by Turlington, Another in Senate by Hobgood—Koonce Resolution Special Order Monday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—Senators with opposing views wrestled in spirited argument for nearly three hours today over the Boyden bill for issuing one million dollars bonds for a fireproof State administration building, but failed to reach a vote, further argument being deferred to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The opposition was on the ground that too much is being asked, the opponents insisting that not more than $500,000 should be provided at this time.

Another "anti-trust bill" came into the House this morning, through Turlington, of Iredell, who pronounced it to have the most ample "teeth." It codifies the present anti-trust law so much criticised as being ineffective. It makes sub-section "F" sub-section "G" and makes it read "conspire or agree" instead of "conspire" only, to restrain trade. It gives the Attorney General power to examine witnesses and prosecute for contempt of court when any refuse to testify. It places $10,000 fund at disposal of the Governor, with which to pay the expense of working up cases, the Attorney General and the solicitors to prosecute. All foreign corporations are required to file anidavits July 1st of each year that they have in no wise violated the anti-trust law.

An unfavorable report came from the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances for the "Koonce bill," for a legislative commission to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina.

Mr. Koonce filed his minority favorable report and the resolution was set as a special order for Monday night, February 20th.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the near-beer bill, and Hoffler, Cates and Kent were named by Speaker Dowd as a conference committee.

Hobgood, in the Senate, introduced an anti-trust bill that adds the essential feature of the Sherman act to the present law.

Hoke County Bill.

The Senate bill creating Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson passed final reading in the House tonight by a vote of 73 to 9. An amendment changing the boundary and lessening the territory of the new county was killed by a decisive majority.

Senate—Forty-Third Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock and Rev. Hight C. Moore offered prayer.

Petitions Presented.

Thorne, of Nashe: pretest against the act abolishing the office of Standard Keeper at Whitaker's.

Graham, of Orange: From the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association protesting against any change in the drug and food law; also from the Junior Order asking that the Bible be taught in the public schools; also from citizens of Orange county protesting against discontinuing the railroad between Chapel Hill and University station.

Starbuck, of Forsyth: From citizens of West End, Winston-Salem, protesting against being included in the corporate limits of WinstonSalem.

Williams, of Camden: From the First Methodist church, of Elizabeth City, against near-beer.

Fisher, of Polk: From the Junior Order to have the Bible taught in public schools.

Bills Introduced.

Hobgood: A legalized $30,000 school bond issue for Greensboro.

Hobgood: Prohibit conduct in North Carolina intereferring with trade and commerce. It adds to the present anti-trust law the essential features of the Sherman Law.

Hobgood: Extend the time within which actions for damages can be brought from death caused by negligence of another. Amend Guilford road law.

Hicks: Provide for the deaf and dumb.

Boyden: Increase salary of pension clerk in the Auditor's office.

Sikes: Allow A. & M. College trustees to condemn certain land.

Starbuck: Provide commission government for Winston-Salem.

Martin, of Buncombe: Regulate salaries of officers in Buncombe.

Passed Fnial Reading.

Incorporate Proctor, Swan county. Extend time for construction by the Salisbury Railway Co., and allow bond issue. Amend charter of Windsor. Amend charter of Littleton. Amend charter of Pittsboro. Improve public roads of Forsyth. Amend revisal as to chattel mortgages.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Provide township meeting houses.

Establish Higginsville School district. Amend charter of St. Paul, Robeson county. Correct error in 1909 law as to salaries of Cleveland county officials.

Three hundred copies of Hobgood anti-trust bill were ordered printed.

Building Bill Special Order.

Senator Boyden's bill to appoint a State building commission and authorize the Governor and State Treasurer to issue $1,000,000 of bonds to erect a State administration building in Raleigh, came up as a special order at 12 o'clock and after a debate lasting two and a half hours further consideration was postponed until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

When the bill was read Senator Barnes stated that he had been informed that the appropriations committee, which had reported it favorably, had not considered the bill and its amendments. Chairman Long, of the appropriations committee, and Senator Coxe, who made the committee report, said five Senate members and seven House members attended the joint meeting and decided on a favorable report. Senator Barnes urged that the bill be re-referred. Senator Brown and Senator Rascoe also wanted it re-referred, but Senator Pharr opposed this course and said the question should be settled at once. Senators Barnes and Brown continued their fight on the bill throughout the spirited debate which ensued. Senator Barnes thought $500,000 would be sufficient to erect an adequate building for the various State departments and Senator Brown offered an amendment naming the sum at $250,000. Other amendments were offered by Senator Rascoe to have the president of the Senate appoint a committee to ascertain exactly what the additional land on the square north of the capitol will cost. Senators Martin, of Washington, and Bassett wanted to strike out the $50,000 mentioned in the bill as the limit for purchasing the land. Senator Martin, of Buncombe, offered an amendment giving the commission power to secure another site if the land cannot be secured for $50,000 and Senator Hartsell sent forward an amendment providing that the commission shall secure the additional half square by purchase or condemnation. Senator Baggett's amendment calls for the appointment of the commission by the Legislature instead of by the Governor. Senator Graham and Hicks offered amendments striking out the provision which exempts the bonds from taxation. Senator Starbuck offered an amendment leaving the $30,000 stipulated in the bill. Senator Ivie opposed the bill on the ground that he was not in favor of spending $1,000,000 of the State's money unless he was assured as to how it will be spent and until the Senate is informed as to the plans and character of the structure to be erected. Senators Boyden, Pharr, Bassett, Sikes, Johnson, Long and McLaughlin argued for the passage of the original bill without any amendments, but finally the motion of Senator Hicks to postpone further consideration until 10 o'clock Thursday prevailed.

The Senate at 2:30 o'clock adjourned until that hour.

The House—Forty-Third Day.

The House was convened this morning at 10 o'clock by Speaker Dowd. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Raleigh.

Representative Wall presented a petition from citizens of Rockingham asking for ample support for State University.

Favorable reports came from committees as to many bills including Wolten bill for placing solicitors on salaries; State bill for taxing dogs and encouraging shop industry; provide institution for feeble-minded; provide for examination of school children. The last two were again referred, this time to the Committee on Appropriations.

The propositions and Grievances Committee presented its unfavorable report on the Koonce resolution for a commission to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina and Mr. Koonce sent up his favorable minority report. The resolution was then set for special order Monday night, February 20th.

The State Highway Commission bill was made a special order for February 17th after the morning hour.

New Bills Introduced.

Mitchell: Amend Wayne road law.

Hageman: Allow Watauga to establish a permanent loan fund for school houses.

Williams, of Buncombe: Amend charter of the K. of P. Grand lodge.

Dowd: Establish home for widows in Mecklenburg. Establish a reform and manual training school for colored youth.

Devin: Create insurance commission and define its powers. Five hundred copies ordered printed.

Weatherspoon: Extend corporate limits of Laurinburg. Incorporate Wakeland, Scotland county.

Doughton: Appoint county auditors and define their duties.

McGill: Establish Cape Fear Normal School and provide for its support.

Turlington: Prohibiting conduct in North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce. The bill codifies the present law; amends sub-section "f," making it "g" and making it read "conspire or agree" instead of "simply conspire," placing $10,000 at the disposal of the Governor for prosecutions. Also giving Attorney General power to summons witnesses and compel testimony in preliminary investigations.

Nunn: Amend revisal as to tax on fraternal and beneficial orders.

Kelly: Amend the Wayne road law.

The Kent Bill.

The Kent near-beer bill that went from the House to the Senate whree amendments were added affecting the kind of medicines druggists will be permitted to sell, was reported back with amendments for concurrence. This the House refused to do and Speaker Dowd named Hoffler, Kent and Gates as the committee from the House. Before this there was a motion by Kent that the House concur. Hoffler offered a substitute that the House do not concur and the latter carried on a tie vote with the Speaker casting the non-concurrence motion.

The Spainhour bill to allow sheriffs and prosecutors $20 to $40 for convicting distillers was argued for consideration time, and action deferred. When the Dillard bill repealing the State law allowing $20 fees so far as it applies to Cherokee county was defeated after Speaker Dowd made a lengthy speech against it on the ground that whatever law of the kind is on the statute books it shuld apply to all counties alike. Connor and others explained their support of the bill on the plea that it was a local measure and the desire of the representative should control.

Hoke County Held Up.

Mr. Weatherspoon lodged a motion that the rules be suspended and the bill creating Hoke county be passed on its final reading. This was opposed by Mr. Rose, of Cumberland, who insisted that if the bill must pass there were important amendments that must be considered. The House refused 53 to 33 to suspend the rules and the bill remains on the calendar.

Representative Battle was allowed to withdraw the bill he introduced some time ago to create the Wake County Recorder's Court instead of Raleigh Recorder's Court. This was in the interest of harmony. Mr. Battle explained and was at the request of Mr. Stronach who was specified as the recorder for two years.

The Distillery Reward Issue Again.

The Spainhour bill for paying sheriffs and informers $40 for convictions of distillers was again taken up. Ray, of Macon, opposed on the ground that the present law is better.

There was a lengthy discussion until Doughton offered as a substitute the present law with an amendment to prevent fraud and collusion. This was adopted and passed on second reading.

Kellum, of New Hanover, got to his feet to lodge objection to final reading, but Mr. Coxe, of Anson, in the chair, peremptorily did not recognize Mr. Kellum and put the bill through its final reading while the gentleman from New Hanover was on his feet.

Mr. Quickel attempted to get the Hoke county bill fixed as a special order for next Wednesday night. Speaker Dowd ruled that would require suspension of the rules. The rules were suspended and the special order made in conformity with the motion.

Mr. Coxe, of Anson, moved that the vote by which the Spainhour bill with the Doughton substitute as to breaking up distilleries be reconsidered out of deference to Mr. Kellum whom he did not realize was attempting to object. The motion was tabled and the bill left as passed and was sent to the Senate.

The House made the Rawles bill to tax dogs a special order for February 21st, and the Governor's salary bill from the Senate for February 22.

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

A FIGHT IN MEXICO.

Several Wounded in Skirmish Near Mexicala Yesterday.

Mexicala, Mex., Feb. 15.—A fight between Mexican troops and insurgents took place today when about 30 federals advanced from the desert and took a position near Mexicali. The federals fired first and the insurgents replied. The insurgents were scattered along the river bank, using ravines for breast works.

Several wounded were brought to the international line, and one man, wounded in the head, was taken to the United States customs house.

United States troops watched the boundary line, while artillerymen guarded the customs house.

Hundreds of people watched the skirmish from the housetops in Calexico, California, across the line from Mexicali.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 15.—General Navarro today placed Ciuadad Juarez under martial law, closing every business house, including saloons and keno games. He also took possession of the Mexico Northwestern railway, and announced that he intends to operate the railways out of Juarez for a few days.

Four express wagons, loaded with arms and ammunition, were captured today by United States troops, while the wagons were attempting to cross the river near Falsens, east of El Paso. Eight Mexicans and two Americans accompanying the wagons, were arrested. The Mexicans were brought to El Paso and jailed on charges of violating the neutrality laws. The Americans escaped.

CONSUL WAS DETAINED.

American Not Permitted to Return to Honduras—Negotiations.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—Drew Linard, formerly American consul at Ceiba, Honduras, who expected to sail for Honduras today on the steamer Karen, was detained by a deputy United States marshal as a witness in a case involving the alleged violation of the neutrality laws. He expected to go to Puerto Cortez to assist General Manuel Bonilla in the peace negotiations with the Davila administration.

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AGENTS.

THE CONNOR BILL.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Relief departments of railroad men are good things and should be encouraged by railroad men and employes, but any attempt to compel the men to pay for the negligence of railroads is so unfair that the Supreme Court of North Carolina has properly characterized it. But a law-making body should not look to the courts to end the wrongful system, but should enact the wise Connor bill to make certain that the railway employes will have the freedom to which every American citizen is entitled.

In a recent issue of "The Railroad Trainman," Samuel A. Harper gives the following example of the workings of the law now in force. He writes:

"There came under my observation at one time in Chicago a case of an employe of one of the large inter-State railroads which is not at all unusual or extraordinary in any of its features, but which seems to illustrate one phase of the difference in the conditions which surround the American and the German workman.

"C was injured while employed as a yard switchman. He was laid up for about thirty days as a result of the injury. He received nothing from the railroad for his loss of time or for his pain and suffering. There was some doubt as to whose negligence caused the accident. C paid, or at least promised to pay, his doctor and drug bills.

"While working for the company, however, it had deducted from time to time a certain proportion of his wages as his "voluntary contribution" to the relief department of the railroad company, and during his enforced idleness he received from the relief fund a small sum, which enabled his family to partially support itself.

"This railroad relief department simply returned to him during his illness a part of his own money, and before doing this it exacted from him a full release of all liability for the injury. C. then discovered for the first time that he would receive nothing but small payments from this 'relief' fund as compensation for his injury.

"When he had so far recovered as to feel himself able to resume his work and earn enough money to pay his doctor's bill he returned to the office of the superintendent of the railroad and applied for work.

"Feeling that his experinece in the so-called voluntary relief department had been unsatisfactory and unfair to him, he stated to the company's officer that he did not wish to belong to the relief department, but wanted to be employed independently of it. He was urged to continue the old arrangement, and when he insisted upon the deired change he was told the company did not want him.

"His circumstances compelled him to return to work, however; indeed, the actual wants of himself and family had driven him to apply for work before he was really physically able to resume it. He therefore surrendered his plain legal rights, swallowed his pride, repressed his just indignation, and went to work.

"Within a week he was seriously injured, this time as a direct result of the company's unquestioned negligence. The company did not deny its blame, but it again was able to and did satisfy and discharge its legal obligation to C and his family by paying him a small weekly sum for about three months. Except for the 'relief' agreement, which the superintendent forced him to sign at the time of his re-employment after his first accident, he undoubtedly might have recovered from the company several thousand dollars, which in justice he should have received."

As we understand it, the passage of the Connor bill would in no way affect the relief department of the Atlantic Coast Line except in so far as it would compel the railroad company, out of its own coffers, instead of out of the savings of its employes, to pay damages to its employes, caused by the negligence of the company. It is a good thing to have sick benefits, pensions and other co-operative help by regular savings but it is a cruel wrong to compel railway employes to pay from their savings any damages to fellowemployes caused by negligence of the company. This should be paid out of the earnings of the company, and not out of the savings of the employes.

Some of the good men employed by the Atlantic Coast Line are afraid that if the Connor bill passes all the benefits of the relief department and their savings and protection will be gone. Not at all, unless the railroad company should do them wrong and advertise that its only purpose in establishing the relief department was to escape the payment of damages due by its own negligence. This was not the sole reason, though it was probably one of the causes. Now that the Federeal Government has declared that the railroad company cannot use relief departments to let it escape the cost of its own negligence, is no reason why North Carolina should not pass the Connor bill and give railway employes within the State as much protection as they are afforded in inter-State transportation.

GEO. GOULD WILL RETIRE.

To Relinquish Presidency of Missouri Pacific Soon.

New York, Feb. 15.—Pressed by the Rockefeller and Kuhn, Loeb interests, George J. Gould is shortly to relinquish the presidency of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, a position in which his father, the late Jay Gould, placed him 18 years ago. He will be succeeded by a railroad man, not yet publicly named, who, to quote one of the new interests in Missouri Pacific, will "eat, drink and sleep on the job." Mr. Gould himself announced his forthcoming retirement, which will take place just as soon as his successor is chosen. The fact that Mr. Gould will become chairman of the board does not alter the opinion generally held in financial circles that today's developments mark the passing of the Gould influence, not only in Missouri Pacific, but in the various other railroads with which the name of Gould has for so many years been identified.

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Friday--Bargain Day--Friday

We will make a specialty of childrens shoes Friday, as we will have time to wait on you then. If you come and bring the children we will see that you get a real bargain on Friday. If we were to advertise a standard make of spool thread at 1c a spool, or Cuticura soap at ten cents per cake, at least a thousand ladies would take advantage of this offer, and yet you can save as much on one pair of sample shoes as you would save by buying ten spools of thread at 1c a spool, or as much as you would save by buying three cakes of Cuticura Coap at 10c a cake. Come Friday when you will have plenty of time to look over these samples and buy enough shoes to last the children six months while we are selling them at about half price.

Some of the Prices for Friday

Infants Vici Patent Tip. Wedge Heel shoes, 35c, 50c and 60c. Children's vici, patent tip turn polish, 50c to $1. Misses and children's better shoes in all leathers, at from 75c to $1.50. Boys shoes at from $1.00 to $2.25. Smaller sizes (Little Gents) from 75c to $1.50.

Come Friday and Avoid the Rush Saturday

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FORMER BANKERS INDICTED.

Embezzlement of Funds to Amount of $135,766 Charged.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 15.—Indictments alleging embezzlement of the funds of the old Appomattox Bank & Trust Company of this city to the amount of $135,766, were returned late today by a special grand jury in the Hustings Court against Charles Hall Davis, a former president, and Carter R. Bishop, cashier of the institution. Nine counts, six alleging embezzlement, two false entry, and one false statement of bank's condition to the State Corporation Commission, were returned against Bishop. There are eight counts against Davis, all charging him with being accessory before the fact.

The alleged defalcations cover a period of time extending from October 2, 1908, to August 12, 1909. The amounts vary from $141.66 to $84,184.87. The grand jury probing the case had been at work more than two weeks and a large number of witnesses were examined.

The greatest showing of women's muslin underwear, gowns, skirts and corset covers at Rehder's White Sale.

8-quart granite sauce pans, 10c at Gaylord's Premium Sale. **

FATHER KILLS HIS SON.

Quarrel Followed by Murder at Spartanburg, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 15.—William M. Lanford shot and killed his son, W. D. Lanford, this morning at the former's home near Woodruff. The son had quarreled with his father and announced his intention of moving to an adjoining farm. When he went to get his belongings the elder Lanford warned him not to go into the house. The son disregarded the threat and the old man shot him.

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AFTERMATH OF HAYES TRIAL

Superior Court Convenes This Month —Strawberries Are Forward— Council's Is Growing—Oth er Whiteville News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 15.—The result of the trial of the Hayes seems to give general satisfaction and the end was about as expected. It is known that neither the State nor the defense put forward their strongest witnesses, preserving them for the final trial before the Superior Court, which convenes on the 27th of this month. The unfortunate woman in jail will become a mother in about six months.

After the crowds and excitement of yesterday the streets of Whiteville today appear almost deserted. Hayes has plenty of friends and it is not believed he will have any trouble about giving bond. There is no danger of his leaving, as his wife and baby in jail are hostages for his return. Jailor Spivey is treating Mrs. Hayes with all the kindness in his power, to secure her safe-keeping. She is certainly a woman of wonderful nerve, and yesterday during the delivery of the testimony describing the wounds and their location, she looked square at the witness without batting an eye or manifesting the least emotion.

Farmers in town yesterday say their strawberries are not only in full bloom, but there are half-grown young berries on the vines. They say the frost is sure to get these and this premature blooming and maturing may greatly shorten the crop.

Rev. I. W. Sawyer, the popular Methodist minister, Councils, was in Whiteville ths week. He says Councils is one of the best business points on the Seaboard road in Bladen and he predicts a fine future for the place. Rev. D. C. Geddie has returned from his vacation, during which he visited Fayetteville, greatly improved in health. Rev. Chas. C. Smith is this week conducting a meeting at Clarkton, but will return in time to hold services in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. Henry Blount, the North Carolina premier lecturer, will be at the Auditorium here on Friday, Feb. 24th, and deliver his famous lecture, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." The Vineland band will render a short musical programme of their choice selections.

The minstrels, that are being gotten up by the local talent, under the direction of Miss Mary C. Pitts, are progressing nicely. There will be catchy songs, funny jokes and two short negro plays. It will be given during court week.

DURHAM NEWS NOTES.

Granville Raises Smallpox Quarantine —Old Ladies' Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 14.—Dr. Booth, health superintendent of Granville county, has given out a statement that the quarantine against Durham has been raised and that trade and travel between Oxford and all points in Granville will again be resumed. Dr. Booth says that he has been led to this move because of the fact that the conditions are so much improved at present that he thinks there is no danger. It is said that the quarantine against Durham has resulted in great damage to business in this city. The false reports that have been circulated in almost every part of the State in regard to the smallpox situation in Durham have led many people to believe that the entire city was completely deluged by the epidemic.

The Old Ladies' Home which has recently been completed at a cost of several thousand dollars, by the local chapter of the King's Daughters, will be opened at an early date. It is a beautiful structure near Trinity College, and is being furnished and made ready for occupancy.

Attorney General Bickett, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address here on Memorial Day, May 10th. Mr. Bickett, since coming into prominence as Attorney General has made for himself an enviable reputation from one end of the State to the other as a speaker of power and ability.

The committee appointed several days ago by the county commissioners to select a site for the new court house which Durham county is to have, has been hard at work. Though no definite agreement is expected for sometime yet, it is known that the committee has its eyes on some very desirable lots in several convenient places of the city.

SUICIDE IN SPRINGFIELD.

Fred Baldwin Deming, North Carolinian, Ends His Life.

(Special Star Telgram.)

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 15.—Fred Baldwin Deming 47 years old, died in the Springfield Hospital from the effects of laudanum poisoning. He had been suffering severely with neuralgia and insomnia for a long time and continued ill health is thought to have unbalanced his mind so that he determined to end his life. He left a note to J. W. Menard, a personal friend, who lives in the same house 37 Jefferson Avenue, in which he said he could "stand it no longer" and gave brief directions concerning his property. Mr. Deming was a generous, kindly man of the best habits in life, but he had been in ill health a long time. He was born in Fayetteville, N. C., the son of the late Gordon Deming. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. Alice Taylor, of Fayetteville, N. C., and Mrs. Mary Bogart, of Greensboro, N. C.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Premiums given for $1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $15.00 purchases at Gaylord's Premium Sale. **

DOINGS AT WASHINGTON, N. C.

District Lodge of Pythians—Salem Alumnae—Bishop Strange.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Feb. 15.—The regular district meeting of the Eastern Division of the Knights of Pythias, will be held in the lodge rooms of the local lodge, "Pamlico No. 73." in this city on the evening of February 23rd, at 8 o'clock. This district is composed of the lodges in Kinston, Newbern, Farmville, Greenville, Arden, Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Beaufort and Washington. The different committees appointed by the local lodge have been working assiduously and the large number of visitors will receive a royal welcome and hospitable entertainment while in the city.

The local alumnae of Salem Female College met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Hackney, on Second street, and formally organized a branch of the Alumnae Association in this city. The association was organized for social purposes and also to help contribute to the endowment fund of the college. A very enthusiastic meeting was held and the following officers elected: Miss Pattie Baughm, president; Mrs. B. G. Moss, first vice president; Mrs. George Hackney, second vice president; Mrs. C. L. Carrow, third vice president; Mrs. H. C. Carter, Jr., fourth vice president; Miss Caddie Fowle, treasurer, and Miss Louise Moore, secretary. The organization is composed of about 20 members.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Eastern Diocese of North Carolina, filled the pulpit at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in this city last Sunday at both the morning and evening services. Large congregations greeted him at both services and he preached very able and eloquent sermons. Bishop Strange is one of the most gifted and eloquent divines in the Episcopal church and his visits to Washington are hailed with pleasure by all who hear him. At the evening service the rite of confirmation was administered to several persons.

The Daily News of this city is moving its printing office from the old stand to the Morton building, on Main street, and right in the heart of the business section.

MONTAGUE ELECTROCUTED.

Granville Brute Paid Death Penalty in Electric Chair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—Nathan Montague, the negro whose fiendish crime of criminal outrage upon Miss Mattie Sanders and murder of her and her father, J. L. Sanders, and little niece, Irene Overton, in Granville county, and the burning of the Sanders home and bodies of his victims to cover his crime, stirred one of the biggest sensations of the year, paid the death penalty in the electric chair at the State's prison this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Montague made a full confession, admitting that he perpetrated the foul crime in all its revolting details without the aid of any accomplice. Formerly he had claimed that two other negroes who have been in the prison for some weeks—Lonnie Bridgers and Alvin Cook—were with him and that he merely stood by while the others undertook to rob the house. He says he helped about the house December 19th at cutting wood and other work and made his plans for the attack on Miss Sanders. Some time after supper he was told by Mr. Sanders to go home. He refused, a quarrel followed and he knocked Sanders in the head with a chair, then killed the little girl with the chair and pursued Miss Sanders into the yard, where he completed his crime of assault and murder, bringing the body back into the house and pouring oil about the house to burn the place.

Among the witnesses of the electrocution were Hart Overton, father of the little girl murdered; Willis Sanders, brother of the young lady murdured.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

First Convention in Charlotte—Includes the Carolinas.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 13.—Some time ago the different councils of the Knights of Columbus over the two Carolinas united into one district and it has just been decided to hold the first State convention in Charlotte, at the Knights of Columbus hall on South Tryon street, February 21st. The local council has appointed as delegates Messrs. J. W. Conway and Warren Vines Hall, with Messrs. M. J. O'Neil and C. A. Williams as alternates. This will be the first session of the new Carolina grand council, and promises to be full of interest. In all there are five councils over the Carolinas.

The Charlotte council's arrangement committee has been appointed as follows: Messrs. M. J. O'Neil, J. W. Shaughnessy, and George L. Van Echop. It is planned by the committee to hold on the night of the 20th, preceeding the opening of the convention, a lecture, open to the public, at a nominal price of admission, the lecture to be delivered by Mr. S. McManus. He is one of the best known Irish writers and lecturers and his discourse promises to be a most interesting and uplifting one.

GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH.

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes—"I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors—I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

We want every one in this vicinity who is troubled with chronic colds—coughs—or pulmonary troubles—to come to our store and get a bottle of Vinol.

If it does not go to the seat of trouble—heal the inflammation and stop the cough—we will cheerfully return every cent paid us for it. This shows our faith—and proves that you take no chances. Do we mean it? Come and see. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

Grand Theatre.

Is the finest equipped place of its kind south of Washington, and we show the best pictures that money can buy. **

ROCKY POINT NEWS.

Farming Operations the General Topic—Truck Crops Growing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 15.—Saint Valentine day came with a nice morning and the usual number of sweet-heart-to-heart messages with Cupid shooting his "bone arrows" through two live palpitating centers. The good housewife today prepares to set out onions, plant collards, kale, beets, mustard and other truck.

Lane's Ferry, a place usually bristling with trade in lumber and shingles, witnessed Saturday a roundelay between heavy and light weight pugilists. The light weight wears the belt.

The first shad of the season were caught just above the ferry yesterday. The Lane's Ferry fleet will soon be drifting for the dollar silver shad.

The condition of Mrs. Nancy Herring, who fell and injured herself, is said to be some better, though her recovery will naturally be slow. She is with her brother, Mr. Jeff Hocutt.

Improved agricultural implements, both for one and two mules, continue to arrive. Mr. K. D. Corbett, one of our progressives, has bought a two mule disc plow and is going to show somebody how to raise corn, cotton and peanuts——Now is the time to root cuttings from roses, grapes and figs. Don't wait any longer.

While at Burgaw Saturday your scribe was shown a new sweet potato by the grower, Mr. Rufus Collins, who is an up-to-date farmer with telephone connection. It is a perfect yam rivalling in color the Norton. He claims you can set out sprouts and eat potatoes therefrom in 60 days. He names it the "Nancy Hanks" after Abe Lincoln's mother. Mr. Collins will meet any old or young farmer half way in any agricultural product on which they wish to compete. He is only 81 years young and can grub, hoe, plow, and has an eye single for the girls yet..

Radishes in this vicinity have not been hurt by the cold yet.——Farming operations are being rushed in anticipation of an early Spring.——Berries are blooming and will soon be going to market.——"Irish Cobblers" seem to be the popular white potato. Mr. W. W. Pearsall received a car load for planting a few days ago.——The usual amount of beans, cukes, etc., will be planted.——The air is "odoriferous" with commercial fertilizers.

HER BLOOD WAS WRONG

Whiteville Lady Makes a Statement About Herself and Her Unusual Case.

Whiteville, N. C.—"I suffered for ten years from womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Jane Callehan, of Whiteville. "The last three years I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak and my blood was wrong. I had backache, headache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, and they did me no good.

I used Cardui for three or four months and it has done me more good than anything else. I am in the best health I have been in three years and weigh more than I ever have. I can never praise Cardui enough."

The herbs and other vegetable ingredients used in the manufacture of Cardui, the woman's tonic, have a healing, soothing, building action, on the womanly organs and constitution.

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Cardui lifts you out of the pains and weariness caused by womanly weakness, and helps you to see the bright side of life.

Cardui has helped others who suffered as you do.

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. .. 15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N. & S. R. R. .. *7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. & S. R. R . . 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N. & S. R. R. *8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. & S. R. R . . 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. & S. R. R . . . 3:35pm 8:00am

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Ar. Wilson, N. & S. R. R. . . . . 5:05 a. m.
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Thursday, February 16, 1911.

SUDDEN DEATH OF COL. McLEAN

No event of recent happening will prove such a shock throughout North Carolina as the sudden death of Colonel Neill Archie McLean, which occurred yesterday at Raleigh. Distressing announcement of this sad occurrence is made in a special dispatch from Raleigh, to be found elsewhere in this morning's Star.

Colonel McLean's untimely demise will be sincerely mourned throughout North Carolina, for he was widely known and universally esteemed in a personal as well as professional sense. He was one of the State's ablest lawyers and at the bar he was an effective pleader or incisive prosecutor. He was a man of brilliant parts, a speaker of grace and force, and there was about him a geniality and urbanity that won for him friends and admirers wherever he was known.

In the death of this gifted lawyer, North Carolina loses a loyal son, and to Lumberton and Robeson county his loss will be a severe blow. In eastern North Carolina he was exceedingly popular, and from hundreds will go out to his bereaved wife and family the tenderest condolences. Personally, it pains us that death has laid its hand upon one whom we sincerely esteemed and admired.

The Senatorial contest in Virginia seems to be assuming the likeness of a Florida "fight for the Senate."

If the people had elected a Republican Congress you never would have heard of reciprocity with Canada.

"Atlanta will have Sarah Bernhardt," says a Georgia contemporary. Atlanta will have a fit at the same time.

Speaker Cannon again declares he will "fight reciprocity with Canada." Uncle Joe seems to think he is still in the ring.

Maude Adams as Chantecler appears on the stage in the make-up of a rooster. No doubt she will win her spurs.

A man at Lima, Ohio, died a few days ago from drinking cologne. Some men always did try to be too blamed aesthetic, even in the matter of thirst.

Politicians are always giving stiffs to "the common people." The common people are the masses who do the voting and have the offices within their gift.

If women are given the right to vote they should be careful when they go to the polls not to insist on voting at the one which Dr. Cook claims to have discovered.

Of course, it is always expected of Uncle Joe to sit down on what a Democratic caucus stands for. Caucus action on the part of Jeffersonians makes Cannon go off with a loud report to the contrary.

Enetrenched greed and monopoly looks on reciprocity as nothing but a flank movement on protection. That's the reason reciprocity looks good to a fellow whose salary is paid out to the last dollar every month for the necessaries of life.

Colonel Roosevelt is again on the rounds doing some talking. So far, however, he had refrained from making known the long list of unmitigated prevaricators who have been monkeying with the truth concerning his conservative-progressive-regular Republican consistency, while he was keeping quiet, watching Taft's corks go under.

OUR BOOSTER CAMPAIGN.

The citizens of Wilmington without exception are enthusiastic over the new movement of the Chamber of Commerce to attract attention to the numerous advantages of Wilmington. As the committees of the Chamber have been reorganized and have had a conference with the Chamber's executive committee as to the plan of campaign, it is to be hoped the committees will hold meetings at once and get to work. It will take several meetings of each committee before they can get down to business in a practical way, and we suggest that it would be a good idea for each committee not only to meet often, but that every now and then there shall be a joint meeting of the committees. They will be helpful to each other, although each committee should bend its individual efforts to the work assigned it.

There is no time to lose in getting the booster campaign started in good earnest. Owing to our delay in emphasizing the advantages of Wilmington, we are now going before the world to attract its attention while practically every city and section of the South is already in the field. We have waited so long that we now have tremendous competition, so to speak, but that really may be an advantage. Competition may be the life of the movement and it may spur us up to our best efforts. However, it is up to us to put up as good a campaign for Wilmington's advantages as may be put up by other cities. So far as advantages are to be compared, we know of no city that can equal those of Wilmington and that can be easily demonstrated. It would take a book to give them the proper publicity, but that can be best done in a systematic installment, one feature following right after another.

Among the excellent committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, we fail to notice the appointment of one more important than all others in the initial part of the campaign. That is a Ways and Means committee. It is folly to begin any systematic work for Wilmington without the "sinews of war." It is absolutely necessary to have a campaign fund, and that should be raised at once. It must be admitted that there is no use to map out work that cannot be successfully carried out, and certainly the campaign will fall flat unless the plans are executed as fast as they are matured. The committees will find plenty of work to do, and they will evolve all kinds of propositions, but when one proposition is adopted, what will become of it if it is not carried to a conclusion?

Plans arranged and allowed to go to sleep will put a damper on enthusiasm and then the campaign will be put in cold storage to be brought forth again some other time not so ripe for vigorous and successful work as now. Publicity requires money, and when that is in hand definite plans can be matured, and the publicity scheme carried out with system. Publicity of a desultory kind, before any practical and well defined plan is adopted, will be a waste of time. The campaign fund should come first, the plan arranged, and then should come the publicity that will be necessary to attract attention to the plan. Two excellent plans can be worked upon at present. One to encourage the establishment of manufacturing industries and to induce capital to come here to supplement home capital in promoting various enterprises. No feature of the work could be more attractively set forth than Wilmington's advantages for manufacturing, for all the elements are here upon which to base inducements. The second plan would be to attract settlers to this section, anywhere around Wilmington or within a hundred miles of it. We are sure everybody will acknowledge that the inducements in that respect lie all around us. The possibilities for either securing manufactories or settlers would grow larger the more they are investigated, and such a showing as can be made for Wilmington and eastern North Carolina will astonish even our own people and certainly would challenge the attention of practical men wherever they are made known.

Again, let the Star emphasize the fact that no more propitious time ever existed for good campaign work for Wilmington. The trend Southward from the Northern States is on in earnest and that is an element of propitiousness that we should fully recognize. The disposition of people to immigrate to the South is at its flush and the movement will be at its flood some of these days. If the flood comes while we are not prepared to take advantage of it, why other communities will reap the harvest. All cities and sections of the South are at work, and Wilmington will get left if it does not take a conspicuous place among the localities bidding for settlers and industries.

The Star has already noted that the Atlantic Coast Line last year settled several thousand new-comers along its lines in Florida, and that only last Thursday among the thousands of emigrants starting from Chicago, 5,000 left for the South. The South got the majority of the home-seekers and the most of them went to Florida. Why? Because the advantages, opportunities and inducements existing in Florida have been heralded to all the North under a systematic plan and upon definite propositions. This movement of people from the North will continue. The railroads are anticipating it and they will take the home-seekers to whatever regions they have been attracted. A home-seekers' special will be run by the Atlantic Coast Line from St. Louis early in March, and, of course, it will head for Florida because that is where they want to go. The reason they want to go there is because they have been stuffed full of Florida. This is positive enough, so there is no use to throw out any more mild hints.

PRESS FOR DEVELOPMENT.

There are no greater factors in the development of this country than newspapers well sustained and with their communities "at their backs." The press not only arouses the public and give publicity to all the endeavors, enterprises and advantages of the country, but now and then some enterprising journal adds another effective stroke to the work for progress.

The enterprising Raleigh Times is one of these paper, and The Star ungrudingly commends it for its public spirit, earnest purpose and practical effort to bring about progress and development in a notable particular. We say this because the Times has offered a handsome and valuable loving cup to be competed for by the Boys' Corn Clubs of North Carolina and to be awarded to the boy which makes the best showing in corn production per acre this year.

Our esteemed and progressive contemporary has adopted this means to stimulate interest and awaken enthusiasm in corn growing, and, especially, to make it worth while for the boys' while, as a matter of course, veteran farmers generally are expected to catch the corn growing spirit and not be outdone by kid farmers. The loving cup offered by the Raleigh paper is to be known as "The Raleigh Times Corn Growing Trophy," and annually it is to be awarded to the member of any club who beats the other boys growing corn. The contest over its possession every year should be strenuous, and the Star hopes some boy down here in this unrivaled corn growing section of Eastern North Carolina will cinch that trophy and keep it in this part of the State.

No advertisement of this country has ever been more effective than the big corn growing records of young Batts and Moore, two boys who have demonstrated the wonderful possibilities of corn production in this unrivaled portion of the South. The Times is doing a commendable thing in encouraging an agricultural possibility that has caused people in the North and West to open their eyes in the direction of the South.

"Women can make the world smile," declares Dorothy Dix. That's no joke. Especially when they are in the push at a bargain sale.

This is given out by the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The consumer is awake at last." If he wants to keep awake he should not take too much of President Taft's dope on reciprocity. That is only throwing crumbs to the whale.

In his speech before the General Assembly of Illinois, President Taft declared that reciprocity with Canada will safeguard protection. In other words, he thinks a little sop thrown to the whale will cause it to feed and quit chasing the sinking ship of Republicanism.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot has "started something" with some one of those perky Richmond papers. For instance, the Norfolk paper says: "Richmond is an overgrown village; Norfolk is a city." There seems to be room for an inter-city reciprocity agreement.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In addition to trying to sing, a drunken man nearly always has his picture taken.—Topeka Capital.

Our idea of a happy marriage is where the wife runs the automobile and the husband paints the china.—Galveston News.

Another reason for making upper berths cheaper is that the man in a lower berth has a tremendous start in the morning for the soap and towels.—Washington Star.

LaFollette opens headquarters as a Presidential candidate. Funny way for a man to act who has joined a progressive Republican movement in the interest of a Roosevelt third term.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Charlotte ought to be ashamed. It is intimating that a clew may be obtained in that place to the whereabouts of Miss Dorothy Arnold, the missing daughter of a millionaire in New York. Atlanta will take mortal offense at this. If Miss Arnold is to be found anywhere in the South she must be found in Atlanta.—Greensboro Record.

The Wilmington Star says: "A Russian doctor confesses on trial that he killed forty people because he wanted to get rid of them for one reason or other. It certainly saved him the trouble of sending his bills to them every thriyt days." But he did not tell how many he killed that he didn't want to get rid of. That would have been revealing a professional secret.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The fact that there is extra reason for an extra session of Congress is what gives leverage and force to President Taft's demand for immediate approval of the Canadian trade agreement. Our attitude toward the trade of the whole outside world needs the mending hand of legislation. None know this better than the political managers for the predatory interests. If they can prolong the period of the larger plundering by giving up the lesser they may deem it a matter of good generalship.—Philadelphia Record.

Mary Garden, of "Salome" fame, is to write a book about men and women. The first chapter, she says, will be "devoted to the American woman, the sweetest and dearest woman that ever lived, but a woman who was born for love and nothing else. I shall show how the American woman is lazy; how she sits at the window and watches and waits; how she thinks that the man should do everything and that all she should do is smile at him." As to the American man, she says, "He is a problem. He is the best in the world and sometimes he is the worst in the world. He just falls in love and then he wins the girl. What does he do then? He takes her into a nice little home and neglects her, thinking her love for him will last always. When he does this he thinks he is kind. He does not know that she always wants love." The subject may require treatment, but only morbid readers will care to glance at what Mary will have to say about love.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Seattle appears to have resorted to the recall only after considerable provocation. Mayor Gill's "liberal policy" with respect to vice and his highly improper appointments in the police department were resented by the people of the city. The majority against, recorded as it was in the residence sections, shows that the movement to get rid of him had behind it a substantial moral sentiment. Whether it was worth while for the city to go through the excitement and bitterness of a recall election just to cut short Mayor Gill's term is another question. Misgovernment in Seattle could hardly have been appalling or the majority against Mayor Gill would assuredly have been larger. Furthermore, it is to be observed that American States and cities have contrived to get on reasonably well for many years without the recall. Terms of elective officers are short, and a bad administration is soon over. Moreover, if maladministration is so grave that the public would really suffer from permitting an official to serve out his term there is always a way to secure his removal.—New York Tribune.

CRYSTAL SPRING LAND.

Beautiful Property at Fayetteville Has Been Purchased.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 15.—The property known as Crystal Spring Land, near Fayetteville, which has been long sought after by a number of real estate men, has at last been purchased by Mr. N. F. Eure, of this city. This property is considered particularly valuable, owing to its height above Fayetteville and the fact that a beautiful lake and spring are both situated on the property.

The lake, which is being greatly enlarged and beautified, is one of the clearest in the State and the water is said to be excellent for medicinal purposes.

Mr. Eure states that he is going to convert the land immediately surrounding the lake into a pleasure park for the Summer months and hopes to succeed in making it the rendezvous for hundreds.

The remainder of the property is being rapidly converted into building lots. These lots will be sold very reasonably and no doubt will be built up very rapidly, giving Fayetteville one of the prettiest suburbs in the State.

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by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 15.—The American Association of General Baggage Agents held a convention here a convention here today. The feature of the session was a discussion of the proposition compelling owners of baggage worth more than $100, to declare its value and to pay a fee in proportion. The matter will be referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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64-inch White Linen Damask; 65c. values White Sale 48c

58-inch Peerless Table Damask; White Sale price 23c

64-inch Semi-bleached Linen Table Damask; great value; White Sale 47c

70-inch wide White Mercerized Table Damask; special value White Sale 69c

72-inch wide White All-Linen Table Damask; special $1.50 value; White Sale $1.19

Red Table Damask; White Sale 19c

$1.50 Linen Napkins; full size; White Sale $1.29

$2.00 All-Linen Napkins; full size; White Sale $1.69

$1.25 White Linen and Mercerized Table Napkins; White Sale 98c

50c. Hemmed Table Napkins; special; White Sale 38c

TOWELS.

Cotton Huck Towels; good size; each White Sale 7½c

Medium size Cup Towels; the doz., White Sale 38c

15c. Turkish, Honey-Comb and Huck Towels; special value all go at White Sale 11c

35c. Extra large size Linen Damask Towels, fringed; White Sale 23c

25c. Mercerized White Damask Towels; White Sale 18c

WHITE LINENS.

36-inch White Linen Cambric; 35c. values; price, White Sale 23c

36-inch White Linen Lawn; 25c. value; price White Sale 18c

36-inch Very sheer All-Linen; White Sale 39c

36-inch Sheer Linen, Art Linen, Linen Cambric; White Sale 45c

90-inch wide Linen Sheeting; a real Bargain; White Sale 69c

90-inch wide All-Linen Sheeting; $1.25 value; to go quick at the White Sale, we have marked them 98c

DOMESTICS PRICED TO A SAVING.

10c. Poe Mills Bleaching, one yard wide; the yard, White Sale 7 1-2c

12 1-2c. Cambric, one yard wide; 10 yards for, White Sale 89c

10 yards Unbleached Homespun, for 29c

10 yards Bleaching, for 39c

10 yards, one yard wide Bleaching, for 49c

10 yards 39-inch wide Unbleached Homespun for 49c

EMBROIDERY AND LACES.

8c. and 10c. Embroidery Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edge and Insertion to match; White Sale 5c

15c. and 18c. Embroidery, in great assortment; White Sale 10c

35c. to 50c. All-Over Embroidery; White Sale 25c

Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Match Sets are of Wonderful Values. You will make no mistake buying to satisfy your future needs.

Valenciennes Laces, big variety, big assortment; prices White Sale 5c

LUNA LAWN.

This fabric is Well Adapted for Embroidering, the yarns being Especially Durable for their weight, while the Crisp and Lustrous Finish Closely Resembles the More Costly Linen.

36-inch Luna Lawn; 25c. value, White Sale 19c

30-inch Luna Lawn; 19c. value, White Sale 15c

50c. White Sheets, 72x90; White Sale 39c

$1.25 White Sheets, 81x90; White Sale 89c

Pillow Cases; White Sale 10c

$1.50 White Bed Spreads; White Sale $1.29

WHITE LAWNS.

36-inch White Lawn, in short lengths; some 2 to 10 yards; 10c. values; price only, White Sale 6½c

40-inch Kilkenny Linen Suitings; white, crisp Linen Finish; price, White Sale 10c

27-inch White Madras; short lengths, 2 1-2 to 10 yard pieces; 10c. values, price, White Sale 8c

36-inch Flaxon; 19c. values, snowy white, crisp and new; White Sale 15c

36-inch Flaxon; 25c. values; beautiful, fine, sheer; price, White Sale 18c

40-inch White Lingerie Cloth; 15c. values; White Sale 10c

40-inch Mercerized Batiste; 25c. values; fine, sheer; White Sale 18c

Fine White Nainsook, 12 yards to box; Special value, $2.50, but price, per box, White Sale $1.98

15c. Linen Finish Duck, white, only, White Sale 12c

CRISP, SNOW WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Perfectly tailored; perfect fit; honest merchandise.

Children's White Muslin Pants; White Sale price 10c

Children's White Muslin Skirts; White Sale price 10c

Women's Fine Muslin Pants and Corset Covers; many styles to select from; White Sale price 23c

Women's White Muslin Pants, Corset Covers, Skirts and Gowns; a great choice; White Sale 48c

Women's White Muslin Gowns and Skirts, Corsets and Pants; White Sale 98c

Women's White Muslin Gowns, beautifully trimmed, at $1.48

MAN-TAILORED WHITE WAISTS.

$1.25 Man-Tailored Waist; fine cambric; laundered cuffs and collar; White Sale 89c

$1.25 White Lawn Waist, trimmed Lace or Embroidered Front; White Sale 98c

MAN-TAILORED WHITE WAISTS.

New White Waist, well made; big assortment; White Sale 49c

Linen Man-Tailored Waist; laundered cuffs and collars; White Sale $1.48

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The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double, strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear beautiful complexion that it is sold by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

PLANS FOR ANNUAL EVENT

Boys' Brigade Dinner to be Given in Banquet Room of Armory Friday Evening—Fine Programme Arranged.

If there is any one event in the life of the Boys' Brigade that is looked forward to with more pleasure and happy anticipation than any other it is the annual dinner of Company A, which has ever been one of the biggest and most enjoyable features of the year for the members in this division of the well known and useful institution.

Announcement is made that the 1911 annual dinner will be given in the banquet hall of the armory tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, and it is quite safe to say that every member of this division and all the invited guests will be present, for they have most pleasant recollections of former occasions of the kind.

It is not improbable that former active members of the organization now located elsewhere will strain a point to be present on this happy occasion. Last year one young man, much attached to the organization, then holding a position in Waycross, Ga., came home especially to attend the dinner, and not only did he make the trip solely for this purpose, but, having missed connections at Florence for the train direct to Wilmington, took a circuitous route by way of Fayetteville and losing much sleep in order to be present, arriving in the banquet hall just a few moments before the boys gathered around the table. This only goes to emphasize the popularity of these annual gatherings.

A meeting of the committee having in charge the arrangements was held last night at which some of the plans were decided upon, but the details are to be worked out today by the secretary, Mr. Chas. Dushan. It is likely that an attractive programme will be arranged and there will, of course, be a number of talks, in which the members will tell something of the benefits of membership in the institution. Col. Walker Taylor, the founder and head of the institution, will preside and will make an address. Other addresses may also be made, but this has not yet been definitely decided. The members of Company A are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Friday night for they know a good time is in store for them.

MEETING AT MOUNT TABOR.

Strawberry Growers and Business Men Gather There Saturday.

Mr. L. J. Rowell, a representative of the Carolina Fruit Exchange, was in the city yesterday, leaving in the afternoon for Chadbourn and from there will go to Mount Tabor this morning, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Land, also of the Exchange, for the purpose of conferring with business men and strawberry growers prior to the meeting of the growers and business men to be held at Mount Tabor Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting, as stated in the call issued, is to thoroughly acquaint the growers of that section with the plans of the Carolina Fruit Exchange, which handled the business of many growers in that section last year, and will look after the marketing of this year's crop. It is expected that at the meeting or directly following many new members will be taken into the Exchange. The primary object of the meeting at Mount Tabor, it is said, is to formulate plans for taking the business out of the hands of buyers, sent there from a distance, who apparently have an understanding among themselves that berries will bring so much and no more on a certain day, regardless of prevailing prices on the Northern markets.

THE FRENCH PLANTATION.

Big Real Estate Deal by Hanover Realty and Trust Company.

Through the Hanover Realty and Trust Co., recently organized in this city, with offices in the Krahnke Building, on Chesnut street, there was consummated yesterday one of the largest deals in farming lands made in this section of Eastern Carolina in some time. It consisted of the sale of the valuable French plantation, near Rocky Point, in Pender county, to Capt. John H. Sharp, formerly treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line, and Mr. Thos. F. Boyden, who have recently made several investments in valuable lands in this territory. The French plantation consists of 800 acres and it is understood that something like $20,000 was required to swing the deal. The place is very valuable and will grow a variety of products.

The Hanover Realty and Trust Co., is composed of Messrs. L. J. Carter, E. C. Dollar and D. B. Leonard, all young men of good business judgment and ability. It proposes to deal extensively in all classes of real estate with a specialty of investment offerings.

The Recorder's Court.

Recorder John J. Furlong had but little to claim his attention at yesterday's session of court. Two drunks were assessed the usual amount for such offenses. The case against Jerry McGhee, a negro, charged with disorderly conduct, a very aggravated case if the contention of the prosecution is sustained, was continued until Saturday on account of the absence from the city of L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the prosecution. There were no other cases to claim the attention of the court.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.

"Just Some One."
And "some one" to sing it—Mr. Morgan—Grand Theatre today. **

No sale ever before held in this city similar to Gaylord's Premium Sale. **

Joyland.
Don't fail to see "The Royal Wish Bone." **

PROPOSED SCREEN ORDINANCE.

Aldermanic Meeting to Consider the Matter Has Been Postponed.

Following the petition of members of North Carolina Sorosis and other ladies of the city, presented at the last regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, asking that an ordinance be adopted requiring the screening of all meats and vegetables offered for sale and also requiring proper refrigeration of all meats, a committee was appointed to confer with the city attorney and draft the ordinance proposed, the same to be submitted at a special meeting of the board within a week from the regular meeting. The week was out last Monday and still no meeting of the board. Those interested in the measure have become anxious about the matter and inquiries yesterday elicited the information that the meeting will probably be held within a few days, having been postponed on account of delay in drafting the ordinance, which has now been prepared and a copy submitted to the ladies to ascertain whether or not it meets their approval. It is hoped that the Aldermen will get together in a few days and take action on the ordinance.

MEARES & MEARES.

Iredell Meares, Esq., and Son Form Law Co-Partnership.

The public will be interested in the announcement that Iredell Meares, Esq., and son, Geo. F. Meares, Esq., have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law in both the State and Federal Courts. This would indicate that Mr. Iredell Meares has abandoned the idea of removing to Raleigh for the practice of his profession, as was rumored about a week ago, shortly after the dissolution of the co-partnership of Mr. Meares and Robert Ruark, Esq. Mr. Iredell Meares is one of the most prominent members of the local bar and his son, who recently graduated in law and received his license from the Supreme Court, is a young attorney of much promise. The new firm states in its announcement that attention will be given to negotiations of loans, conveyancing, office practice and criminal and civil courts. They will have offices in the Odd Fellows' building, corner Third and Princess streets.

ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Polvogt Company Celebrating Interesting Period in Its Career.

The C. W. Polvogt Co., is just now celebrating a most interesting anniversary in its long and successful business career as dry goods purveyors to the select trade of Wilmington and surrounding country. The celebration takes the form of a "Sixth Anniversary Sale," which opened yesterday and will continue for ten days at the handsome stores in the Southern building, opposite the postoffice. Extra specials are on sale at different hours during each day and buyers are asked to watch the window display daily for special bargains during the entire sale. The sale is especially in white goods but in every department there are special offerings that are worth while. Prices and articles will be quoted more at length in a large page advertisement in tomorrow's paper, but in the meantime a visit to the store will convince that this sale is one of extraordinary interest.

WORK ON THE PAVILION BEGUN.

Large One to Be Erected at Carolina Beach—Finished by May.

Work was begun yesterday at Carolina Beach on the large and handsome new pavilion, which will take the place of the one burned a few weeks ago, and will be completed and in readiness for the Summer season during May. A new pavilion, a picture of the proposed structure having been printed in The Star some time ago, will be the largest of its kind on the Atlantic coast, south of Cape Henry. Capt. John W. Harper awarded the contract for the work to Contractor W. B. Bevil. Work of placing the lumber for the new structure on the beach has been in progress for some time. The handsome new pavilion will be a great attraction at the beach the coming Summer.

THREE YOUTHS FOR VAGRANCY.

Arrested Yesterday Morning—Other Charges May Be Preferred.

Patrolman Leon George yesterday morning arrested Dallas Willis, Alonzo Green and Bertram Levane, all colored youths, on the charge of vagrancy, and they were given berths at the City Hall. It developed later that Willis stole a Bible from his aunt, Eliza Willis, Tuesday night. He had the book when arrested and admitted to his aunt that he stole it. Officers are of the opinion that a youth should not be prosecuted for the larceny of a Bible. There are also several other charges against Green, one of which is throwing stones in the streets. The trio will be given hearing this morning.

HEAVY DRAUGHT SCHOONER.

Sitzer Brought Up River Drawing 22 Feet Without Pilot.

The schooner Perry Sitzer, Capt. Risley, which arrived yesterday from Baltimore with cargo of 2,030 tons of acid phosphate, is said to be the heaviest draught schooner ever towed up the Cape Fear river without a pilot. The Sitzer, which is a vessel of 1,268 tons net register, was drawing 22 feet and was towed up by the tug Blanche, Capt. Dosher. This is the first time the Sitzer has ever visited this port and is one of the largest schooners to come here. She was docked at the Seaboard terminals yesterday to discharge cargo for interior shipment.

Smallpox Rapidly Decreasing.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, stated yesterday afternoon that there are remaining only about 50 cases of smallpox under quarantine in Wilmington, which information will be gladly received throughout the city. This number will very likely be greatly reduced during the next few days, and its is expected that in a few weeks there will not be a case remaining in the city.

White linen, 36 inches wide, great value 23c. Rehder's White Sale. **

If you want to enjoy an hour come to the Grand Theatre. **

THE COMMITTEE NAMED.

Wil Present Request to Legislature for New Judicial District.

E. S. Martin, Esq., dean of the bar of the county and chairman of the largely attended meeting of the legal fraternity held in the Court House Tuesday afternoon to consider pending legislation affecting judicial procedure in this county, yesterday announced the committee provided for in a resolution to present to the Legislature the matter of creating a new judicial district of New Hanover county, or of which New Hanover shall be one. Mr. Martin made the announcement of the committee as follows:

"In pursuance of the third resolution, adopted by the bar of this county at the meeting held on the 14th inst., I hereby appoint as a committee called for in said resolution, the following members of the bar, towit:

"Messrs. J. O. Carr, John D. Bellamy, Jr., B. G. Empie, Iredell Meares, and W. P. Mangum Turner.

"E. S. MARTIN, Chairman.

"Feb. 15th, 1911."

Messrs. Carr and Turner are already in Raleigh and appeared yesterday afternoon before the Senate Judiciary Committee as will be seen by reference to the Raleigh dispatches elsewhere in today's paper. Mr. Meares expects to leave this morning and Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Empie will likely leave later. It is expected that in view of the action taken upon the Recorder's Court by the Senate Committee last night, they will now concentrate their effort toward securing another judicial district for New Hanover independently of the Recorder's Court bill or that they will arrange for a fight of the bill on its final passage in the Senate.

LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Mr. John Davey Will Speak On Trees and Birds At the High School.

Much interest has been shown by the people of the city in the free illustrated lecture to be given by Mr. John Davey, the father of tree surgery, in the auditorium of the High School, on Friday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, when he will have as his subject trees and birds, being authority on both. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Wilmington Civic League and the Junior Improvement League and will be open to the public, all being extended a cordial invitation to be present. Mr. Davey has given lectures in many cities throughout the South, and recently lectured in Charleston to an audience that filled every seat in the auditorium. Of the tree he said in part "A tree is just as truly a living thing as a man, and we must remember that all life is divine. It is a living thing and the laws of God are substantially the same in all the realms of life. Think, then, of the crimes that are committed all over the country by the thoughtless, the cruel, the unthinking people who hack trees to pieces for one reason or another—the tree butchers of the human race."

TWENTY-SIX LAID OFF.

Big Reduction in Force at Coast Line Shops at Florence.

The following from Tuesday's Florence Times will be read with interest in railroad circles in this city:

"There was another big cut in the force at the Coast Line shops here yesterday in which 15 machinists and 11 laborers were dismissed from the service without warning. Just such a cut was made at the shops here about five years ago and the road was the subject of much ridicule for seemingly such strange dealing with their shop employes. The men discharged were thrown out without even a day's notice to look out for another job. This cut yesterday was very much similar to the one some years ago and is all the more strange because this seems to be the busiest time of the year with the railroad company and it would seem that right now would be the time that the large force of men could be used to the greatest advantage.

"The men were dismissed on orders from headquarters and it is believed that the cut was made in order to come within the appropriation made for the operation of these shops here this month. Some days ago the road cut the time down from 9 to 8 hours."

FUNERAL OF MRS. GLAMEYER.

Services Held from St. Paul's Lutheran Church Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Katharine Glameyer, who passed away Monday evening, was held from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, corner Front and Red Cross streets, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 4 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The interement was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. M. G. Tiencken and M. Rathjen; active, Messrs. H. L. Vollers, E. P. H. Strunck, J. W. H. Fuchs, W. F. Richter, Otto Banck and P. N. Fick.

LOGICAL ECZEMA REMEDY MILD, SOOTHING WASH.

Although many different kinds of remedies have been tried for the cure of eczema and other skin diseases, it has been proven by years of tests and thousands of cases that the only possible cure is in the form of a liquid. This is a mild, soothing healing wash, made of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine, and a few other ingredients compounded so carefully that each one has its proper effect.

This simple compound is now made up in the D. D. D. Prescription—so harmless that it will clear the blotchy face or wash away the pimples as readily as it will stop that awful itch and cure the worst case of eczema.

Try D. D. D. It is wonderful what it will do for any kind of skin trouble. No matter what it is—D. D. D. will prove to you that you can be cured. The very first drops will give you instant relief.

Get a 25c trial bottle today.
Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

Joyland.
Don't fail to see "The Royal Wish Bone." **

White linen, 36 inches wide, great value 23c. Rehder's White Sale. **

"THE EARTHQUAKE SALE.

First "Shock" at Platt & Haar's Store Early Yesterday Morning.

The seismograph in the Wilmington Observatory yesterday morning at 9 o'clock registered a terrific shock up on Front street and anxious inquirers who had not already rushed to the scene were startled when the big double doors of Platt & Haar's establishment swung wide and hundreds and hundreds of ladies thronged through the entrance to witness the inauguartion of the big "Earthquake Sale" at this favorite shopping centre. Many of them had been in line since 6:30 o'clock in the chilly atmosphere of a Wilmington forenoon, but they were amply repaid for when the store opened it was upon a magnificent display of high-class merchandise, marked at prices that readily appealed to everyone. The managers of the sale and the proprietors of the erstwhile "Little" store stated last night that in all their experience they had never witnessed such a satisfactory day's business. The ladies were charmed with the offerings and went away singing the praise of Platt & Haar and admonishing their friends to visit the store early and secure the pick of the many magnificent bargains in Platt & Haar quality that are offered. The sale continues for some days yet, extra offerings are made each day and discriminating buyers everywhere will do well to note this unusual event in Wilmington merchandising. So great was the crowd yesterday after the doors pend at 9 A. M., the store had to be closed at intervals up to noon to prevent too great a crush.

SUIT AGAINST COAST LINE.

Archer Robertson Brings Action for Alleged Personal Injuries.

Through his attorney, K. C. Sidbury, Esq., Mr. Archer Robertson yesterday instituted in Superior Court a suit against the Atlantic Coast Line for aleged personal injuries received while employed on the local yards of the company in September 1909. The complaint has not yet been filed, but it is understood damages in the sum of $25,000 will be asked by the plaintiff, who will allege that he was seriously and permanently injured, losing all the fingers on one hand except one, receiving bruises about the face and probably internal injuries. He will further allege that he has been incapacitated for work since the accident.

A. & M. BASKETBALL.

Two Games With Wake Forest Arranged—Other News Notes.

(Specia Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—Manager Davis, of the basketball team, has announced two games with Wake Forest College, one in Wake Forest Thursday night, and the second at A. & M. in Pullen Hall Monday night, the 20th.

In anticipation of two very hard games, Coach Freeman is putting his squad through very hard practice every afternoon.

In the game Thursday night A. & M. will meet Wake Forest for the first time in basketball, and Coach Freeman is confident that the Red and White will give a good account of themselves.

Owing to the fact that the basketball team is under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A., a representative schedule could not be arranged this year owing to financial difficulties. It is probable, however, that before another season the basketball team will be taken over by the Athletic Association and put on the same footing as all the other teams.

MILLS CURTAIL OUTPUT.

Situation in New England States—Four Day's a Week Schedule.

Boston, Mass., February 15.—A number of New England cotton mills, which have not participated in the general curtailment movement recommended by the Arkwright Club, will go on a short-time basis this week, because of unfavorable market conditions. Many of the mills North and South, have stopped from 20 to 30 per cent of the machinery, according to advices received in Boston mill offices. The New Bedford Fine Goods Mills have been reducing the output for several weeks. Tonight some of the Fall River mills will shut down until Monday, the renewal of the four days' a week schedule. Others will stop Saturday only.

RHEUMATISM
PURIFYING THE BLOOD THE ONLY PERMANENT CURE

No case of Rheumatism was ever cured except by a thorough purification of the blood; just as long as the blood remains charged with fermenting uric acid poison, the painful disease will continue. The pains and aches of Rheumatism are simply superficial effects of the impurities in the circulation, and sometimes may be temporarily relieved by the application of plasters, liniments, hot cloths, etc. But the person who trifles with this dangerous disease by depending on local treatment alone, is certain to pay for the mistake with constant suffering later on. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism in the only way it is possible to cure the disease. It goes down into the blood, and removes the uric acid from the circulation, so that the nerves, bones, muscles and joints are lubricated and fed with nourishing elements instead of being continually irritated and inflamed with the sharp, uratic impurity. When S. S. S. has cleansed and purified the blood, the pains and aches cease, all inflammation disappears, stiffened muscles are made pliant, and every troublesome symptom of Rheumatism is permanently corrected. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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GOOD YEAR FOR ST. PAUL'S

Reports at Annual Meeting Last Night Make Fine Showing for Lutheran Congregation. Other Matters.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was held last night in the Luther Memorial building with a large attendance of the members, with Rev. W. A. Snyder, the popular pastor, presiding. The reports for the year, as submitted by the officers and committees, made a most gratifying showing and emphasized what was already known to many of the congregation, that the past year has been one of the best from every standpoint in the history of the church, each and every department showing material growth.

Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor, submitted his report for the year, covering in detail the work of the church, and was indeed interesting to every member of the congregation present. This report showed the year to have been a most successful one with increased activities in every department. The report of the Sunday School was submitted by the very capable and popular superintendent, Mr. C. W. Polvogt, and showed that the year was the best in this important branch of the church in the 40 years of the life of St. Paul's. There has been a great increase in enrollment, membership and in finances. The report was received with much interest. The next report was the Central Missionary Committee, Mr. L. Hanson chairman, and Mr. J. H. Rehder, treasurer. This committee was created last year when the Laymen's Missionary Movement took such a firm hold in the congregation and as a result of the efforts of the committee the contributions to foreign missions increased over 200 per cent. the past year. Reports were also received from the apportionment committee and from the treasurer of the church, Mr. J. W. Duls, the latter showing the finances in splendid shape.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the congregation's great gratification over Mr. Snyder's decision to decline the call to St. Paul's Church, Columbia, S. C., and remain as pastor of the church here, and the congregation showed its appreciation of this in a most substantial way.

The following are the new members of the Church Council elected last night: Mr. L. Hanson, elder; Messrs. F. A. Bissinger and Henry Gieschen, deacons; J. W. Duls, C. W. Polvogt and Martin Schnibben trustees. They will be installed Sunday by the pastor and a meeting of the Council will be held Monday night for organization.

Mr. John Haar was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Synod and Mr. M. G. Tiencken was elected alternate. The Synod will meet with St. Paul's Church this year, convening the second Tuesday in May continuing in session for ten days. There will be about 100 delegates in attendance and they will be entertained in the homes of members of the Lutheran churches in this city.

It has been decided to remove the partitions in the Luther Memorial building, where Sunday School is held, and folding doors will take their place. With the partitions as at present the infant department is separate from the other departments of the Sunday School. With the folding doors the entire first floor may be thrown into one big hall and during the classes the doors may be closed. The plans for the changes are being drawn by the assistant superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. H. E. Bonitz.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Joseph H. Vereen, formerly of Smithfield, Utah, but now of this city, and Miss Effie D. Mason, of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason, of Burgaw, were happily united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Justice G. W. Bornemann performing the ceremony in his office on Princess street. Mr. and Mrs. Vereen will reside in this city.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVES. 25c.

New Spring silks, 25c, 39c, and 48c at Rehder's White Sale. **

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YARBOROUGH CHANGES HANDS.

Leased By B. H. Griffin—Fifty Thousand Dollars in Improvements.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—The Yarborough House has been leased by B. H. Griffin and several associates for ten years and they will take charge when Howell Cobb, the present lessee completes his hotel about May 15th. The Grimes Realty Co., which owns the Yarborough House, has contracted with Mr. Griffin and associates to thoroughly remodel the Yarborough and convert it into one of the handsomest and most convenient hotels in the South, expending $50,000 in the changes being planned. It will have an extensive lobby. Mr. Cobb, the retiring proprietor will run the Raleigh, formerly the "Park," which he will have completed by May 15th.

To see fine pictures in a theatre built for comfort, come to the Grand. **

POPE PIUS ILL IN ROME.

Suffering From a Slight Attack of Influenza—Not Serious.

Rome, February 15.—Pope Pius IX is suffering from a slight attack of influenza, and is confined to his bed. The disease has affected his throat, causing considerable hoarseness, and the bronchial tubes are congested.

Dr. Guiseppe Petacci, the Pope's private physician, visited him twice today. As a precautionary measure audiences were suspended. At the evening visit the physician found his patient's temperature about 100, which is a degree and a half above normal, and his general condition satisfactory.

The Pope jokingly remarked that it would not be in good taste to escape the malady, which seems to be afflicting everybody.

Dr. Petacci ordered a fluid diet and absolute rest. He hopes within a few days that the Pope will be on the way to recovery.

WHAT THE DOCTOR SAID

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. E. L. Prince left yesterday morning for a short visit to friends in Charlotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder returned yesterday from an extended visit to Cuba and points of interest in Florida.

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A social item mailed on the Seaboard Air Line train is not published for the reason that it is not accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith, and for the further reason that it bears no postmark indicating the town from which it came.

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Attractive invitations announce the celebration of the 21st anniversary of the Sea Gift and Neithean Societies of Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. C. The celebration will take place Friday evening, February the twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven at eight o'clock. The literary address will be by Prof. F. C. Brown, of Trinity College.

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COLONIAL TEA NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The ladies of Sorosis in charge of the Colonial tea to be given in the parlors of The Orton next Wednesday, the 22nd, are planning to have an elaborate entertainment for which they bespeak a generous patronage from the public. A programme of music and recitations by the best talent in the city will be presented. Besides, delightful refreshments will be served and souvenirs appropriate to the occasion will be presented to each guest. This tea is for the benefit of civic improvement, along which lines some effectual work has been planned to make the city more healthful and more beautiful.

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SOCIABLE GIVEN AT ST. MATTHEW'S LAST NIGHT

An altogether pleasing social gathering was held in the Sunday school parlors of St. Matthew's Lutheran church last night from 8 to 11 o'clock, the event being given by the Young People's Society in honor of the new members recently received into the church. The attendance was large, probably the largest ever to attend a social meeting at the church, and the evening was most pleasantly spent by all. A very attractive programme was rendered, consisting of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, recitations and readings, following which refreshments were served.

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Friends in the city have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. Archibald McIntyre
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mattie May
to
Mr. David Stuart Eugene Harllee
on the afternoon of Tuesday, February
the twenty-eighth
at five o'clock
Church of the Advent.
Marion, South Carolina.

The prospective groom is a popular young traveling man with headquarters in Charlotte, N. C., and is most pleasantly known in Wilmington. The bride-elect is one of the most attractive young women of Marion and belongs to an old and distinguished South Carolina family.

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"THE MODEL LOVERS" WILL BE PRESENTED TONIGHT.

The entertainment to be given tonight in the auditorium of the Boys' Brigade under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters for the benefit of the district nurse fund, promises to be one of the more thoroughly delightful and largely attended of the several amateur affairs given in this city recently. There will be several amateur selections and other enjoyable features, and then will be presented the modern farce comedy, "The Model Lovers," the cast of characters for which was given in yesterday's paper. There is much interest in the entertainment, which on its merits deserves a large audience, aside from the fact that it is given in the interest of a most worthy cause.

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SOCIABLE AT GRACE CHURCH THIS EVENING.

A delightful entertainment, with an especially attractive programme, has been arranged for this evening at 8:30 o'clock at Grace M. E. church, under the auspices of the local department of the Woman's Home Mission Society. The proceeds of the sociable will be contributed to the carpet fund and there will be an admission of 10 cents. Following the rendition of the programme, which consists of many pleasing features, dainty refreshments will be served. The event will be given in the lecture room, which has been prettily decorated. All who attend are assured a most pleasant evening.

The programme for the evening is as follows:

1. Instrumental solo—"Songs of Seven,"—Jean Qugelow.
2. "Seven Times One,"—Tableau.
3. Vocal solo.
4. "Seven Times Two,"—Tableau.
5. Double Quartette
6. 'Seven Times Three,"—Tableau.
7. Violin solo.
8. "Seven Times Four,"—Tableau.
9. Vocal solo.
10. "Seven Times Five,"—Tableau.
11. Quartette.
12. "Seven Times Six,"—Tableau.
13. "Seven Times Seven,"—Tableau.
14. Reading.
15. Tableau.

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BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE TEA GIVEN AT THE ORTON.

The Daughters of the Confederacy on yesterday afternoon and last evening from 5 until 11 o'clock gave one of the most beautiful teas that has ever taken place in this city. The event was held in the large parlors of The Orton, which were very attractively decorated for the occasion with Japanese parasols, fans, lanterns and Southern smilax. In the lobby to the parlors an enormous parasol with different Japanese trinkets was hung, making a lovely effect, under which tea was served in true Japanese style. The main parlor was decorated with Confederate flags and greens. Quite a number of charming young ladies dressed in quaint Japanese costumes, served delicious refreshments and added very much to the attractiveness of the scene.

A very fine musical programme was carried out, and greatly enjoyed by the guests. In the afternoon Miss Julia Post gave several very pleasing selections on the piano, and Mrs. E. K. Bryan sang delightfully, and Master William Penny, dressed as a cowboy, delightfully entertained the crowd.

The musical programme for the night was "The Sweetest Flower That Blows," by Hawley, and "Amorosa," by Boex, sung by a quartette composed of Mesdames J. D. Edwards, R. C. Merritt, J. S. Longfellow and Mrs. Muse; solo by Mrs. C. F. MacRae; solo, "If I Were a Rose," (Messelberg), by Mrs. Longfellow; "Juanita," and "Goodnight" by the Acme Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, W. B. Muse, W. A. McGirt and Albert Dosher. Miss Louise Worth gave several recitations that were very much enjoyed.

The attendance was very slim considering what an elaborate entertainment it was, and the cause for which it was given. The tea was given to raise funds to erect a monument at Chapel Hill, a most worthy object.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States Engineer in charge of this district, left yesterday morning for an inspection trip in and around Newbern.

—Mayor Walter G. MacRae left yesterday morning for a brief visit to relatives in Monroe, and during his absence Mayor Pro Tem S. J. Ellis is acting Mayor.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star is shown some fine pecans grown on trees recently "put out" at Sheriff Cowan's place on Greenville Sound. The nuts are large, well developed and show what might be accomplished in this important industry once undertaken on an extensive scale on lands in this section.

—One of the neatest and prettiest calendars of the New Year is that issued by the American National bank. It has an embossed figure of a rakish lad in the uniform of the United States with large army rifles denoting security and aggressiveness, as illustrating what the bank has in store for its friends and patrons.

—Contractor J. H. Burriss yesterday completed the work of reflooring the hallway on the second floor of the City Hall building. A narrow stairway has been provided in the rear of the hallway leading to the first, or basement floor of the building, which should prove a great convenience, obviating the necessity of going around the building to get from the basement to the other floors.

UNCLE SAM TAKES HAND.

Means to Stop Filibustering Expeditions From the Gulf Ports.

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—That the United States government is going to put a stop to filibustering expeditions from New Orleans and other gulf ports to Central American countries, was indicated today when an investigation was instituted before the Federal grand jury in the matter of the departure from this port December 22nd of the steamer Hornet for use in the Honduran revolution. The proceedings were instituted at the instance of the Department of Justice in Washington.

Although the United States district attorney declined to give the press any statement, it is hinted that sensational developments may be expected.

Capt. Charles A. Johnson, master of the Hornet, was subpoenaed to testify in the procedings, as were several other members of the Hornet's crew.

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An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths.

If the people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

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..Theatrical..

Clyde Fitch's last play, "The City", which the Messrs. Shubert are sending to the Academy for Saturday night, with the original Lyric Theatre cast and production, has occasioned more discussion than any purely American play, due in main, to the interest-impelling story and the phase of village and city life which is presented in a manner likely to arouse debate.

The New York World spoke editorially of the play in the following way: "A posthumous play by Clyde Fitch, "The City", showing the lure of a great metropolis, has made a sensation, and most people, inferring from the title only, might take it as another indictment of city life, which it is not. The age-old attack upon the town as compared with the country persists, but is it justified by either history or observation?

"Nearly all civilization is the product of the city, where mind meets mind and each becomes brighter from the contact. Masses of population may engender great vices, but they also engender great virtues, and if they do not produce they certainly develop the finest and keenest intelligence that we have.

"Some of the blackest crimes are committed in the country. Conan Doyle has Sherlock Holmes, in one of his best stories, point out this fact. The country man is not more honest than the city man, although he may lack the opportunities. Flaubert and Balzac have drawn grim pictures of sordid meanness in the rural life of France. Tolstoi has done as much for Russia, and Sudermann, Ibsen and Hardy have told similar black stories of their own countries."

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning, the sale running to $1.50.

Really Bewildering Performance.

Mystifying tricks, illusions, startling scenic surprises, gorgeous electrical effects, and tons of beautiful scenery form the background for Chas. A. Sellon's new musical fantasy, "The Cow and the Moon," which comes to the Academy Monday night.

A company of forty people taken from the best of those in the field of musical extravaganza, and a perfect flotilla of pretty girls for a chorus, and with plenty of songs and musical numbers to fill out the background a good show is assured those who like musical extravaganza.

Chas. A. Sellon, the eccentric comedian who won fame as "Happy" in "The Cat and the Fiddle," heads this cast. There are some 47 speaking parts all told so it can readily be noted that action and fun must run rampant all the time. Among the big song hits which Charleton Lee Colby has provided are "Taey All Look Alike to Mabel," "In Sevilla," "The Haughty Hotentots," "It's Just the Same Old Story," and others.

Another feature sure to surprise and please is a satire on our National pastime, baseball, with Chas. A. Sellon as Tiny Cobby, the baseball hero.

Grand Theatre—"The Doctor.

Yesterday was a record breaker at the Theatre Beautiful, and judging from the applause the programme certainly was enjoyed by everyone. "The Deluge" was all and more than promised and everyone who witnessed it pronounced it a great piece of work and at the same time very educational. For today the Grand announces another big offering in "The Doctor." Most everyone is familiar with the famous painting by Mr. Luke Fieldes, of England, entitled, "The Doctor," The story told in this picture is cleverly acted by the Edison players and is one that will pull at the heart strings of every one. Dr. Gray, a noted specialist, is called on the eve of his marriage to attend a child who is dying, "The Doctor" at first does not consent to go, but cannot resist the pleading of the father, whose child is so near death. The next scene shows the doctor at the home of the sick child. This is the scene that is an exact reproduction of the famous painting.

There will be two other reels of pictures and Mr. Morgan has selected the beautiful ballad, "Just Some One" which has unusually pretty illustrations. Mr. Morgan is the man who can put the human interest feeling into this song, and a great treat is in store for the Grandites. Among the numbers by the orchestra will be "Nora Malone," the big "Blanche Ring" song hit. Doors open at 11 A. M. daily.

Crystal Palace.

Entire change in vaudeville, pictures and song today. Herrmann, Jr., the Great, in new magic and card tricks, adding the Russian Cross Inquisition, another rapid-change feat more mystifying than his Hindoo Trunk; Frank Nash in new and varied banjo selections, and Fred Robb with a happy surprise; Mr. Whitte singing a new song, possibly a Rose Ballad, and two excellent photo plays, "Red Wing and the White Girl," splendid scenic Western plot, and a feature in motography. "Jack Logan's Dog," combined, form one of the best popular price shows ever seen. It is notable that some of the acts playing the Palace recently are the same as found in the largest theatres in the larger cities, and this is indeed a treat—the Palace goers may know and expect that the best there is in the South is frequently produced here. Herrmann, the feature of the week, is undoubtedly a high-class attraction, and has pleased large audiences here and everywhere he has played.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou theatre offers three attractive pictures today. "Animated Arm Chair," is a comedy of the real rich kind, something different to the ordinary run of comics. It is an original picture and must be seen to be appreciated. "Cocoanut Plantation," is a beautifully colored scenic film that is bound to amuse those who wish to see nature's beauty. "Disinherited," is a story of heart interest, in which a little child, son of the disinherited, brings about a reconsiliation.

Joyland.

There was quite a large crowd to see the three fine pictures yesterday, but the management deems it best to make a special announcement as three new pictures of special interest to all classes of Joylanders will be presented tomorrow. First in interest probably will be a big and elaborate production of "The Royal Wish Bone," the first picture of its kind to be shown in Wilmington. Next will be presented a big feature, "In My Wife's Hat," which comes with a big advance boost from the manufacturers. The third will be an Italian drama of unusual interest. Mr. Reilly has a big hit on tapis to sing, and judging from the applause at every performance he is making good with Joylanders. Programme all new every day.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Passing in two seemingly never ending lines, from Logan Square into the cathedral more than 75,000 persons today viewed the body of Archbishop Ryan as it lay robed in full pontificial vestments in front of the high altar. The police arrangements were perfect and friends and admirers of the late archbishop passed through the cathedral and took a last look at his remains at the rate of 6,000 an hour.

London, Feb. 15.—The Royal Motor Yacht Club has sent a challenge to the Motor Boat Club of America for a race for the British International trophy, which is now held by the United States.

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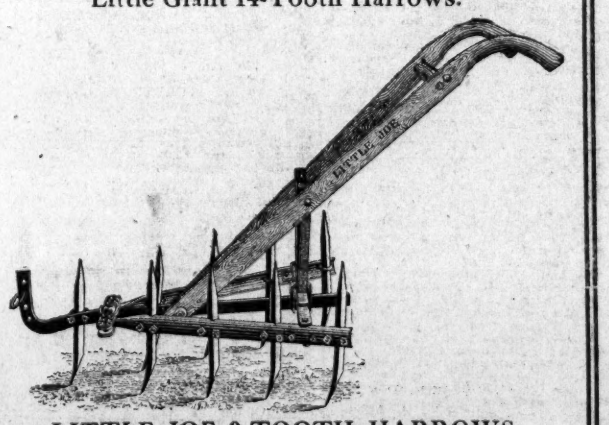

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS STILL DECLINING

Market Showed Reactionary Tendency During the Day—Spot Closed Ten Points Lower—No Aggressive Buying.

New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market showed a somewhat reactionary tendency during the day's early trading, but there was no aggressive buying and prices soon weakened, reaching new low ground for the movement under a renewal of general liquidation, and bear pressure. The close was easy at a net decline of 19 to 23 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points which was a poor response to relatively firm cables and during the first few minutes worked 1 to 3 points net lower under a renewal of yesterday's selling movement. This widening of the difference between New York and Liverpool attracted considerable straddle buying probably in the way of undoing old acounts; there was also some buying by spot people, and with scalping shorts inclined to take profits, prices worked higher during the middle session. But demand did not broaden on the advance to 14.11 for May, or about 20 points above the low level of yesterday, and as soon as small shorts had secured profits the market weakened again becoming almost demoralized during the late trading under active selling on stop loss orders, general liquidation and bear pressure.

May contracts sold off to 13.83, or 28 points below the high level of the morning and the close was at the lowest point of the day. There was nothing apparently in the way of fresh news to explain the extreme weakness late in the day, but it seems that the threat of adverse legislation against futures trading has materially unsettled sentiment, and the selling movement based upon increase estimates of the crop and the less optimistic view of requirements recently noted as a result of the falling off in Lancashire trade was further encouraged today by reports of the additional curtailment in Fall River and the continued Fall receipts.

Receipts at the ports today 28,072 bales against 38,009 last week and 23,103 last year; for the week 140,000 bales against 177,173 last week and 104,592 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,311 bales against 5,294 last year, and at Houston 3,885 bales against 3,152 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 14.00; middling gulf 14.25; sales 600 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	13.57	....	....	13.57
March	13.90	13.92	13.65	13.66
April	....	....	....	13.77
May	14.08	14.11	13.83	13.83
June	14.04	....	....	13.83
July	14.06	....	....	13.86
August	13.75	13.82	13.54	13.53
October	12.95	12.98	12.75	12.75
December	12.84	12.86	12.74	12.65

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 7,743; gross receipts, 7,743; sales, 1,166; stock, 151,279; Great Britain, 11,882.

New Orleans—Buyers and sellers apart; net receipts, 5,311; gross receipts, 6,169; sales, 524; stock, 189; Great Britain, 826; coastwise, 1,490.

Mobile—Quiet, 14; net receipts, 199; gross receipts, 199; sales, 125; stock, 25,724; continent, 6,176; coastwise, 2,485.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 2,508; gross receipts, 2,508; sales, 500; stock, 100,497; France, 9,229; continent, 45.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 55; stock, 22,686; coastwise, 258.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 220; gross receipts, 220; stock, 9,788.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 1,271; gross receipts, 1,599; sales, 468; stock, 22,939; coastwise, 1,269.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅝; sales, 4,845; Great Britain, 445; France, 50.

New York—Quiet, 14; gross receipts, 2,968; sales, 600; stock, 295,446; continent, 2,200; coastwise, 1,497.

Boston—Quiet, 14; net receipts, 59; gross receipts, 4,434; stock, 14,822.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.25; gross receipts, 71; stock, 4,937.

Texas City—Net receipts, 8,944; gross receipts, 8,944; France, 8,944.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,762; gross receipts, 1,762; Japan, 1,762.

Minor Ports—France, 14,064.

Total today at all ports—Net, 28,072; Great Britain, 11,882; France, 9,380; continent, 17,655; Japan, 1,762; stock, 856,653.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 99,900; Great Britain, 47,321; France, 9,917; continent, 64,829; Japan, 1,762.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,437,419; Great Britain, 3,807,588; France, 766,973; continent, 2,178,850; Japan, 104,532; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 3,885; gross receipts, 3,885; shipments, 3,785; sales, 514; stock, 85,413.

Augusta—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 238; gross receipts, 238; shipments, 70; sales, 22; stock, 55,644.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 1,180; gross receipts, 1,569; shipments, 1,137; sales, 3,000; stock, 194,196.

St. Louis—Dull, 14¾; net receipts, 484; gross receipts, 5,363; shipments, 5,565; stock, 22,114.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,953; gross receipts, 1,953; shipments, 1,653; stock, 18,113.

Little Rock—Firm, 14¼; net receipts, 616; gross receipts, 616; shipments, 691; stock, 31,739.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,356; gross receipts, 13,624; shipments, 12,861; sales, 3,536; stock, 407,221.

GOOD FOREIGN ADVICES.

Market Became Weaker Under Heavy Selling Orders—Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 15.—In spite of good foreign advices the market after the morning hour gradually became weaker under many selling orders from New Orleans. The movement this week points to about 35 to 40 thousand bales more than last year. We thought the spinners would become buyers around 14 cents, but they did not appear with orders large enough to arrest the decline. There was demand for March on each point decline which led many to think the tenders would be absorbed, as with the exception of Liverpool, this market has become the lowest, as for many weeks, it was the highest market. The agitation over the Scott Bill kept buyers out of the market.

We do not think Liverpool will be 13 points down tomorrow, as it should be to meet the decline in New Orleans and here.

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Potomac, 2,355 tons, Wamsley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Jellinge (Dan.), 1,068 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,135 tons, Barsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners

Perry Sitzer, 1,268 tons, Risley, C. D. Maffitt.

G. J. Cherry, 468 tons, Carteret, C. D. Maffitt.

Robert H. McCurdy, 602 tons, Watts, C. D. Maffitt.

John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—193 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin.

Total—220 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 114 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—Flour was dull and nominally lower.

Rye Flour and Rye—Dull.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red 94 3-8 elevator and 94 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1 1-8c net lower. May 97 1-2; July 96 1-4.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 52 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3-4c net decline. May 56.

Oats—Steady; standard white 36. Futures closed nominal.

Beef and Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum and Rosin—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed firm at a net gain of from 53 to 60 points. Spot—Steadier; No. 7 Rio 12 1-8; No. 4, Santos 13 to 13 1-8. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Steady; creamery held specials 24 1-2 to 25.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Barely steady; refrigerator seconds 11.

Potatoes—Weak; Jersey, per bag 1.35 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally lower under selling against cheaper crude, scattered liquidation, short selling and in sympathy with weakness in cotton. Futures closed 5 to 8 points net lower. February 6.84 to 6.89; March 6.86 to 6.89; April 6.86 to 6.89; May 6.89 to 6.91; June 6.94 to 6.98; prime crude 5.70 to 5.74; prime summer yellow 6.85 to 7.00; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.75; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.40.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 80½ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, $5.50 per barrel, for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	3
Tar	114
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 16 casks spirits turpentine; 216 barrels rosin; 121 barrels rosin; 20 bareris crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—220 bales; same day last year, 281 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 11.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams, 15; shoulders, old, 15; and sides, 15c.

EGGS—Dull, 15 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, good demand, 40 to 50c.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 25c.

CHEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—8 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—Out of season.

PEAS—White peas, $2.75 to $3.00; cow peas, $2.00 per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—**New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.**

THE COTTON MARKET.

Spot Quiet, Prices Four Points Higher—Futures.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Spot quiet; prices four points higher; American middling fair 8.03; good middling 7.71; middling 7.59; low middling 7.39; good ordinary 7.13; ordinary 6.88.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,400 American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,800 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. Feb. 7.40; Feb. and March 7.40; March and April 7.41; April and May 7.42 1-2; May and June 7.44; June and July 7.43 1-2; July and Aug. 7.43; Aug. and Sept. 7.26; Sept and Oct. 6.98; Oct. and Nov. 6.85; Nov. and Dec. 6.78 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 6.78; Jan. and Feb. 6.78.

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GOULD STOCK WAS FEATURE

Missouri Pacific Dominant Fact in Speculation on the Exchange—Gould Retirement Caused Swift Rise—Details.

New York, Feb. 15.—Missouri Pacific was the dorminant factor in speculation on the stock exchange today. After a day of feverish speculation in the stock, during which it advanced nearly four points and then fell back almost as much, came the announcement that George J. Gould would relinquish the presidency and that representatives of the Kuhn Loeb-Standard Oil and German interests would enter the board at the annual meeting next month. Mr. Gould's statement that no contest for control of the road was in progress, was accepted as indicating that an amicable settlement had been reached.

There is the best authority for the statement that today's developments mark the beginning of a movement which has for its purpose the ultimate severance of the Gould family from active management of the various railroad properties with which it has so long been identified. Missouri Pacific's swift rise to 63 on heavy dealings soon after the opening unsettled the general market. The list grew steadier, however, on the reaction in Missouri Pacific, and remained close to last night's level until the end of the session. Missouri Pacific itself fell off nearly a point on announcement of Mr. Gould's coming retirement, and closed with only a fractional net gain.

Passage of the Canadian reciprocity measures by the House of Representatives had little effect in view of the overshadowing interest in Missouri Pacific, as was shown by diverse movements of stocks affected by it.

International Paper preferred declined still further. Hill stocks were in good demand and United States Rubber advanced sharply.

A better tone in the pig iron market was reported from Pittsburg today together with an advance in price of certain steel specifications, and one of the subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation reported orders for 5,000 tons of rails in the past week.

While expectations of betterment in the general industrial situation continue to be born out in this direction, outward evidences of improvement elsewhere are less patent. From Fall River came the announcement that some of the cotton mills there would be placed on four-day schedule this week. Exports of merchandise last week were more than $4,000,000 below those of the previous period.

Trading in the bond market was irregular. Total sales par value $3,966,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1-2 and the coupons 1-4 on call.

Total sales for the day 352,500 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	116
U. S. 4s, coupon	116
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78¾
American Agricultural 5s	102¼
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107⅝
American Tobacco 4s	83¾
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour and Co. 4½s	93¼
Atchison gen. 4s	99¼
Atchison cv. 4s	108½
Atchison cv. 5s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¼
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83¾
Central of Georgia 5s	107½
Central Leather 5s	99¾
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	196¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97½
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 3½s	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74⅛
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	80¾
Colorado Midland 4s	67
Colo and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98⅝
Colorado Southern 4s	80¼
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	92¼
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92¼
Distillers' 5s	78¼
Erie, prior lien 4s	85¼
Erie gen. 4s	75⅜
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	78½
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	71⅝
General Electric cv. 5s	150¾
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97⅛
Interborough-Met, 4½s	97⅛
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	86¼
Japan 4s	89¼
Japan 4½s	95⅞
Kansas City Southern, 1st 3s	73⅝
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98¼
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86⅝
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	84¾
New York Central gen. 3½s	98
New York Central deb. 4s	93
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	105⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅞
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅜
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96¼
Penn. con. 4s	103⅜
Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	82
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con 4s	78⅝
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¼
Seaboard Air Line 4s	76¾
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92¾
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	99
Southern Pac. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107⅝
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77¾
Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96½
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105¾
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101¾
Wabash 1st 5s	108¾
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	65½
Western Maryland 4s	86¾
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¾

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	32¾
Amalgamated Copper	65
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	44¼
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	56
American Cotton Oil	50¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24½
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	41¾
American Smelting and Refining	79¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	105¾
American Steel Foundries	50¾
American Sugar Refining	119¾
American Tel and Tel	145¾
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	32½
Anaconda Mining Co	39¾
Atchison	106½
Atchison, pfd	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅛
Bethlehem Steel	32¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	212¾
Central Leather	31⅛
Central Leather, pfd	104¼
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	85¼
Chicago and Alton	34
Chicago Great Western	23¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	47¾
Chicago and North Western	147½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	127¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	64
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34½
Colorado and Southern	57¼
Consolidated Gas	142¾
Corn Products	14¾
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	34½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	72¾
Distillers' Securities	36¼
Erie	32¾
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	39½
General Electric	153⅝
Great Northern, pfd	129½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62⅞
Illinois Central	136
Interborough-Met	20
Interborough-Met., pfd	54¼
Inter Harvester	118
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	10½
International Pump	42½
Iowa Central	18¾
Kansas City Southern	34⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	111½
Louisville and Nashville	146¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	29
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	142¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35½
Mo., Kansas and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	59⅝
National Biscuit	122
National Lead	57
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	38
New York Central	112⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	42¼
Norfolk and Western	106⅝
North American	71½
Northern Pacific	127⅛
Pacific Mail	26¾
Pennsylvania	122½
People's Gas	108⅞
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	97½
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	36¾
Reading	159⅝
Republic Steel	34½
Republic Steel, pfd	98½
Rock Island Co.	32⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	63⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42¾
St. Louis Southwestern	33
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55
Southern Pacific	119⅜
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway, pfd	65¼
Tennessee Copper	37⅝
Texas and Pacific	29¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	24
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	53
Union Pacific	179¼
Union Pacific, pfd	93¾
United States Realty	68½
United States Rubber	42¼
United States Steel	80¾
United States Steel, pfd	118¾
Utah Copper	45½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	65¼
Wabash	16¾
Wabash, pfd	37¼
Western Maryland	30?
Westinghouse Electric	70
Western Union	74⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 15.—Wheat today made a new low record for the season, bugabous. A decidedly nervous tone prevailed at the close, which was ¾ to 1⅛ under last night. Other grain suffered less severely, corn finishing at a net decline of ½@⅝ to ⅝, and oats off 1⅛@⅜ to ⅝@½.

Latest sales of hog products varied from 2½c cheaper to a nickel advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 91@92½; No. 3, red, 89½@92; No. 2, hard, 90½@93½; No. 3, hard, 88@93; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 2, northern, 98@1.00; No. 3, northern, 96@99; No. 2, spring, 91@96; No. 3, spring, 88@96; velvet chaff, 83@95; durum, 83@91.

Corn—No. 2, 46@46½; No. 2, white, 46@46¾; No. 2, yellow, 46½@47; No. 3, 44¼@44½; No. 3, white, 44¾@44¾; No. 3, yellow, 44¾@45; No. 4, 42@43¼; No. 4, white, 42@43¼; No. 4, yellow, 42¼@43½.

Oats—No. 2, 30½; No. 2, white, 32@32½; No. 3, white, 30¾@31¼; 4, white, 30½@31; standard, 31½@32.

Wheat:	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
May	92⅝	92⅞	90⅞	91⅜
July	91	91⅝	90	90⅝
Sept	90¼	90⅝	89	89⅝
Corn:				
May	49¼	49¼	48⅜	48⅝
July	50⅛	50¾	49½	49⅝
Sept	51⅛	51⅛	50½	50½
Oats:				
May	31⅝	32⅜	31⅜	31½
July	31¾	31⅞	31¼	31⅜
Sept	31½	31½	31	31⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	17.75	17.80	17.60	17.60
July	17.10	17.20	16.97½	17.02½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.50	9.52½	9.40	9.45
July	9.42½	9.45	9.32½	9.35
Sept	9.45	9.47½	9.35	9.35
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.52½	9.52½	9.40	9.45
July	9.30	9.32½	9.20	9.22½
Sept	9.32½	9.32½	9.22½	9.22½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans stronger; sixty days 3 per cent., and ninety days 3 to 3 1-4; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8350 to 4.8375 for sixty day bills and at 4.8620 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 51 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton goods markets were quiet for the day. Jobbers are doing a fair and steady trade with retail buyers. Silk mills are getting more orders than they can handle and foulards and muslins, for quick delivery. Underwear and hosiery are quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, prime, at 122½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm, at 4c. to 4¼c. for Jumbos; 3⅝c. to 3⅞c. for Fancy Hand Picked; 3¼c. to 3½c. for Machine Picked; 2¾c. to 3c. for Shelling stock.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 15.—Turpentine, steady. Charleston, Feb. 15.—Turpentine, firm, 87½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C 7.10; D, 7.12½; E, 7.15; F, 7.17½; G, 7.20; H, 7.40; I, 7.55; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 7.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

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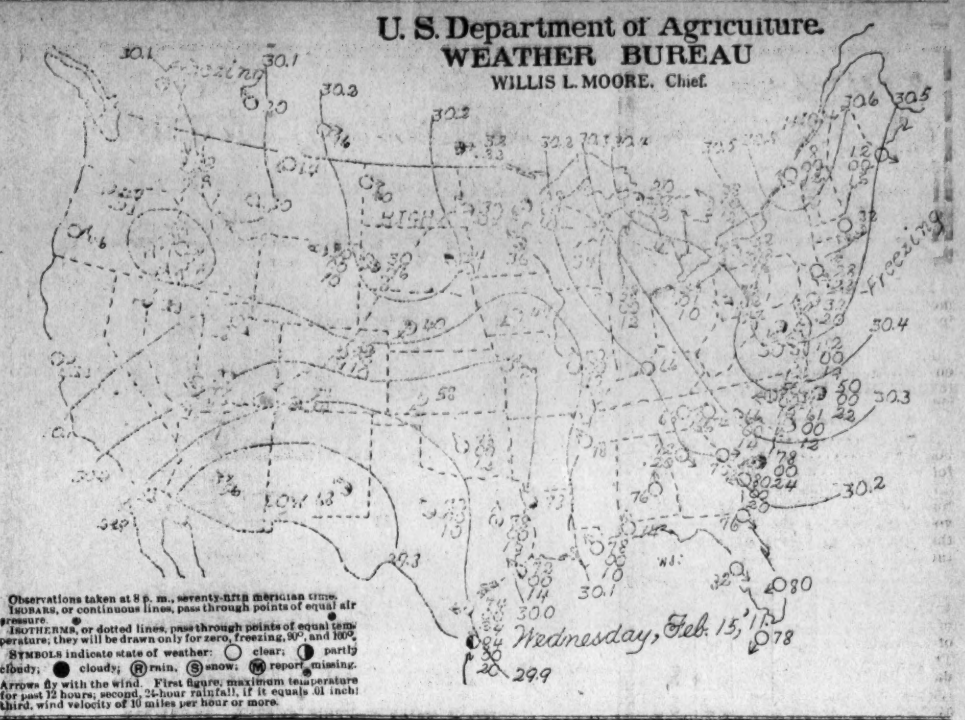
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 11 P.M.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 80°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; (R) rain; (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 14.—Lord Decies, accompanied by his bride, former Miss Vivien Gould, who have been spending a portion of their honeymoon at Jekyl Island at the villa of Edwin Gould, uncle of the bride, returned today for New York. The couple will sail from there next Saturday for Egypt where they will remain until the coronation of King George.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 16, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Wednesday, Feb. 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum 61 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 11.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fear Thursday and Friday, warmer Friday; modeate notheast winds becoming southeast.

Pot Calendar—February 16.

Sun Rises .....6:56 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:57 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 58 min.
High water at Southport 5:57 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:15 P.M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 15, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	66	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	60	.20
Charleston	cloudy	78	60	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	66	54	.0
Chicago	cloudy	38	38	.0
Galveston	pt. cloudy	72	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	62	.0
New York	clear	28	22	.22
Pittsburg	cloudy	46	44	.02
Raleigh	raining	50	50	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	38	.0
Washington	cloudy	30	30	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—The City.
Meares & Meares—Notice of Partnership.
Academy of Music—The Cow and the Moon.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—Friday Will be Children's Day.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bill Book.
Lost—Fraternity Buckle.
Lost—Open Face Watch.
H. F. Wilder—Lot for Sale.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
Palace Market Co.—You Ought.
The Beauty Shop—Hair Goods.

COUNT APPONYI SPEAKER.

Says America Can Do Greatest Good Toward World Peace.

New York, Feb. 15.—With America lies the power of greatest good in the cause of world peace. This opinion was expressed by Count Albert Apponyi, the eminent Hungarian statesman, in an address tonight at Carnegie Hall before a distinguished and representative gathering. The meeting was under the auspices of the Civic Forum and the New York Peace Society. It was their joint invitation which brought the count to this country. Seth Lowe presided. On the platform with the Count were, among others, Baron Von Hengelmueller, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States; Andrew Carnegie and Archbishop Farley.

"Holding front rank in the peace movement, it lies with America to point the way to her older sisters," the Count continued, and he made the plea that American apostles of peace preach the doctrine in Europe.

"In this way," he said, "you Americans may efficiently assist us."

The tone of the Count's address showed that, though he believes ultimate universe peace is on the way, he is of the opinion, the way will be a long one.

LEPROSY ABOARD STEAMER.

Vessel Bound to Norfolk—Quarantine Officer on the Alert.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—The British steamship Eskdale, bound from Baltimore to New York via Norfolk, and now supposed to be on her way down Chesapeake bay for this port, is reported to have a case of leprosy on board, the victim being Wong Sam, a Chinese member of the crew.

When this information came today from Baltimore, Dr. Powhatan S. Schenck, who is filling the position of quarantine officer until his successor is named by the Governor, was seen and asked what his attitude would be when the Eskdale arrives here.

Dr. Schenk said he would take the case up at once and see that the Eskdale upon her arrival is thoroughly fumigated, adding that the matter would be dealt with as the circumstances may warrant.

TRAGEDY AT TERRELL, N. C.

Youth of 15 Accidentally Shot Self Through Heart.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 15.—John Edwards, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Elee, accidentally shot himself through the heart early tonight at Terrell, N. C., a small town 18 miles from here. The boy has been keeping a shot gun hidden under the house and yesterday his mother told him to get it out. In attempting to remove the gun the trigger supposedly caught, firing a charge which tore a ghastly hole in his left breast, death resulting almost instantly. The parents of the boy are prominent and wealthy people of Lakeland, Fla., who have been spending the Winter at Terrell.

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FIGHT IN SENATE FOR TREATY SOON

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to the great Canadian loyalty to England," in the opinion of the Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox, who addressed the Chicago Association of Commerce here tonight.

Mr. Knox declared that while migrations proceeded as constantly and as freely between Canada and the United States as between two States of this country and while the two peoples have been welding together for two centuries, "there is not the slightest probability that this racial and moral union will involve any political change or annexation or absorption."

"It is an ethnological fact that political units of the English-speaking people never lose their autonomy," said Secretary Knox. "Like bees, they give off their swarms, who set up for themselves independently, but they do not make political combinations among themselves.

"Since the revolution there has been almost undisturbed peace and amity between the two countries, and however governmental changes may have been bruited in the past, it is probably more true today than ever before that the weight of sentiment and opinion both in Canada and the United States, while desiring closer relations in all other respects, is crystallized in a belief that the present political separation is desirable and will lead to the best development of each nation and to better and more satisfactory relations between them.

"In the higher atmosphere and broader aspects of the situation it is certain that if there should be any great world movement involving this continent, Canada and the United States would, as a matter of course, act in the most perfect concert in defense of the common rights of a common blood and civilization."

Declaring, however, that the reciprocity proposition was "economic, not political" Mr. Knox asserted: "The United States recognizes with satisfaction that the Dominion of Canada is a permanent North American political unit and that her autonomy is secure. The United States appreciates the advantage to the common welfare of the continent that Canada contributes her own strength plus the strength of Great Britain."

Secretary Knox prefaced his argument allaying fears of Canadian annexation with an outline of the trade relations between the United States and Canada to the work of the present administration and then remarked that "for more than half a century the statesmen of Canada, of Great Britain, and of the United States have by repeated effort testified and reaffirmed an abiding and fundamental belief in the principle of American-Canadian reciprocity."

BOY STRICKEN BLIND.

Delicate Operation in Richmond—Results in Strange Case.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—An operation was performed at the Memorial Hospital here today upon Nathan Spieberg, 13 years old, who, with premonitary symptoms, was stricken totally blind while at study in his class room at school. A piece of the skull was removed by the surgeons, in order to relieve pressure upon the brain, which is presumed to be the cause of the blindness. The operation is one of the most delicate ever performed in this city, and the result, which cannot be known for a day or two yet, is awaited with the greatest interest by the whole of medical and surgical Richmond.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

New Spring silks, 25c, 39c, and 48c at Rehder's White Sale. **

CORPORATION TAX MATTER.

Amendments Regulating Collection Approved by MacVeagh.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Important amendments to the regulations governing the collection of the corporation tax have been approved by Secretary MacVeagh and will be officially announced tomorrow. Among the amendments affecting depreciation are:

Depreciation of a company's stock is a loss to the stockholders, but not a loss to the company issuing it and cannot be allowed as a deduction.

Deduction on account of depreciation of property must be based on the life time of the property, its value and its use.

Good will represents the value of a business over and above the value of the property and is chargeable only to capital investment account and is not an allowable deduction from the income. The other amendments affect many classes of corporations.

Charitable institutions supported by voluntary contributions or State appropriation will be exempt from tax.

Building and loan associations, which lend money to others than members are not thereby removed from the exempted class.

Pensions paid by corporations to retired employes or their families or others dependent upon them or on account of injuries received will be proper deductions under "ordinary and necessary expenses," but gifts or gratuities to employes of a corporation will not be allowed in that class.

Returns for the current year are now being compiled and Commissioner Cabell of the Internal Revenue Bureau, estimates the government will collect about $25,000,000 this year from the corporation tax.

VESSELS IN CLOSE RACE.

Schooners Came Abreast From Boston to Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—Perhaps as close a race as ever was run over sea ended here today with the arrival of the schooners Helen W. Martin, Capt. Merry, and Grace A. Martin, Capt. Smith. The big sailing craft left Boston last Friday at identically the same moment and never lost sight of each other on the voyage save in the night time. This morning they came here abreast. After comparing notes, Capt. Smith said that when the wind from the west struck him just off Boston he went before it for 222 miles before he tacked ship. The time made was not fast, the wind not being favorable during much of the time, and the vessels were compelled to go far off short during the voyage.

SEVENTY PERISHED AT SEA.

Wreck of Spanish Steamer Is Reported in France.

Rouen, France, Feb. 15.—The captain of the Danish steamer Ollargan, which has arrived here, informed the Spanish consul that the Spanish steamer Aberson, which left Rotterdam from Bilbao at the same time as the Ollargan, foundered in a tempest and that seventy passengers and the crew perished. There is no confirmation to the captain's story, from other sources.

No such steamer as the Aberson is listed in the registers. The Ollargan arrived at Rotterdam on January 13th and sailed a few days later.

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COBBLER WAS TORTURED.

Burglars Severely Burned Before Giving Up Savings.

New York, Feb. 15.—Tortune by fire was resorted to by burglars who broke into the rooms of Joseph Wishnock, a cobbler, in Williamsburg today in their determination to make him reveal the hiding place of his pitifully small hoard of savings. It was not until the two relentless men had burned off Wishnock's beard and hair and had blistered his neck with match flames that the plucky little man revealed this his small store of $12 was hidden in the mattress on which his torturers had him pinned down. At the hospital where the cobbler had his painful, but not fatal burns dressed, he identified two young men whom the police arrested as the pair who had tortured and robbed him. They were held for the grand jury.

McCURDY WOULD FLY AGAIN.

From Key West to Havana Under Same Inducements.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 15.—"I will fly from Key West to Havana without stop if the same inducements as offered for my former effort are made," said J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, on his arrival here this afternoon.

Mr. McCurdy accompanied by Clem Beachy, arrived here this afternoon to participate in the aviation meet which opens Sunday. He declares that his failure to complete the trip to Havana was due to miscalculation as to oil and not to any defect in his machine.

Gaylord's great Premium Sale begins today. **

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"THE BEAUTY SHOP" has a beautiful line of Blonde switches for sale—a limited number. Reduced prices this week. 404 N. 7th street; 'phone 1543. fe16-1t*

LOST—A bronze fraternity belt buckle, "S. A. E." Reward, if returned to "N," care Star office. fe16-1t

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, an open face seven-jewel gold watch, with fob. Reward for return to R. A. Montgomery's store, 8th and Princess streets. fe16-1t*

DESIRABLE LOT for sale on South 5th street, 33x165. Must be sold today; price, very reasonable and easy terms. If interested, see me, early, or call 'phone 631. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agency. fe16-1t

YOU OUGHT to get best there is. We have today full lines of choice meats, fish roe, lettuce and celery. Soup bones, cucumbers, squash and new Irish potatoes. Oysters best in town. Palace Market Co.; 'phone No. 72. fe16-1t

LOST—Probably on street or in some store or office, long bill book containing letters and papers addressed to C. P. Loga. If found, owner would appreciate if left for owner at Star office. fe16-1t*

FOR SALE OR RENT — Four-acre country place on Castle Hayne road; handsome five-room bungalow; large barn and stables; chicken yard and house; excellent water in yard and house. Apply to P. O. Box 494, or 'phone 576. fe14-tf

WANTED TO BUY—5- or 6-room cottage, good location, modern conveniences. Address "M," care Star Office. fe15-3t

ROOM AND BOARD wanted by two young men, in private family. Address, giving terms and location, "W. D. F.," care Star office. fe15-1t

ARE YOU GOING TO FLORIDA OR CUBA?—The most delightful season of the year to visit these famous resorts. If you are going, you may learn something to your interest by addressing C. H. Y., care Star. fe15-tf

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house, 520 So. 5th street; lot, 33x165. For terms, apply to J. H. Hewlett, care Star Office. fe14-tf

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE—Boys' Brigade Armory, Thursday evening, 8:30 o'clock. Auspices of the Ministering Circle, King's Daughters; benefit of District nurse. Admission, 50 cents. fe14-3t*

WAGON FOR SALE—To satisfy lien for repairs and expenses, I will sell one open wagon at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at my place of business, No. 112 South Second street, Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, February 28th, 1911. This 13th day of February, 1911. J. E. G. Brown. fe14-2w

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WANTED—To rent, unfurnished, part of house with congenial couple. Require two bed rooms, sitting room, dining room and kitchen, with private bath. Must be convenient and in good neighborhood. Address "Standard," care Star Office. fe15-2t

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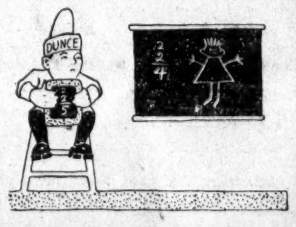

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